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Nehru Inaugurates Madhya Bharat Union

DETERMINED TO MAKE INDIA SECULAR STATE

Tributes To Princes For Co-operation: Gwalior & Indore Pledge Loyalty

H.H. the Maharaja Scindia, Rajpramukh of the Madhya Bharat Union which was inaugurated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on Friday at Gwalior.

Mr. Liladhar Joshi the Premier of the Madhya Bharat Union inaugurated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on Friday.

GWALIOR, May 28 (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister Pandit Nehru inaugurated this morning the Madhya Bharat Union comprising of Gwalior, Indore and Malwa States, the biggest Union of States so far integrated.

Pandit Nehru arrived here in the morning and the party included the Orissa Governor, Dr. K. N. Katju, Mr. N. V. Gadgil and Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Aiyangar. The States Secretary, Mr. V. P. Menon came here yesterday.

Pandit Nehru administered the oath of office of senior Uparajpramukh to the Maharaja of Indore and to the Maharajas of Dhar and Khilchipur as junior Uparajpramukhs.

Mr. Liladhar Joshi and Mr. Viswanath Khori were sworn in as Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister respectively.

After the swearing in ceremony the Maharaja of Gwalior welcoming Pandit Nehru thanked him for inaugurating the Union. The Maharaja pledged his and his colleagues' loyalty to the Union and the Government of India.

NEHRU'S TRIBUTE TO PRINCES

Pandit Nehru in his speech praised the Princes for the way in which they had adapted themselves to new conditions and the co-operation they gave to the States Ministry in the formation of the Unions. The Prime Minister said that there was no doubt that the past history of Madhya Bharat was full of splendid deeds but they should not forget the past mistakes which finally made them slaves in the hands of foreigners. The problems which the people of India could not solve in the last hundred years or so because of foreign rule were suddenly thrown on their shoulders to be solved immediately after the achievement of freedom. One of these problems was the princely states. The problem of princely States had been made into a permanent one by the British administration. It was, therefore, gratifying that the problem of the States had now been solved with a speed which even they did not foresee. But merely solving the problem was not the end. He reminded both the Princes and the people that a lot had still to be done. They had undertaken very heavy responsibilities and if they did not follow the right path—the path laid down by Mahatma Gandhi—the results would be disasterous.

SECULAR STATE

They were determined to make a secular State.

NEW MAP OF INDIAN UNION

Pandit Nehru mentioned that the old map of India was an obsolete one now because of the creation of Pakistan and the formation of States' Unions. Mr. V. P. Menon was preparing a new map of the Indian Union.

He warned the people against thinking in terms of external enemies. The enemy he said, was among and within them and not without. Some people were trying to mislead the people by talking about the past history of India's greatness. Often such people did not even care to see whether what they were telling the people to follow was the real glory of the past or whether that was the very weakness which brought them to the position of slavery.

He advised the people to give up their petty quarrels and narrow-minded outlook which was their internal enemy and follow the great teachings of Mahatma Gandhi which was the only way to make India Great. "We must go forward" and not remain stagnant which means the end of progress."

It would take some years, he stated, to make India strong and great. It was wrong to think that India's greatness lay only in its size and the thirty or forty crores of people living in it. There was no doubt that the people had strength but that strength had to be harnessed and channelised in the proper way.

Pandit Nehru referred to the traged that had befallen on them in the last eight months and said it would be wrong to put the blame on others. Instead they must search their own hearts first.

TRIBUTE TO SARDAR

He praised the efforts of the people through the States Peoples' Congress as a result of which he said the Unions had been established. The Prajamandals should now change their activities and work for the well being of the people. Pandit Nehru paid

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'BURY PAST PREJUDICES'

Sardar Patel Reminds People Of Their Responsibilities

GWALIOR, May 28.

"The inauguration of Malwa Union brings into reality a dream which many a patriotic Indian has cherished for long Malwa has been a historical, geographical, economic and territorial entity since ancient times. After hundreds of years, Malwa is now on the threshold of what I hope and pray shall be a period of uninterupted peace and prosperity, said Sardar Patel, states' Minister in the course a message sent at the time of the inauguration of the Madhya Bharat Union here, today.

Continuing he said:—"I need hardly say that the achievement of this destiny is in the hands of the Union themselves. It is up to them to sink personal prejudices and party differences and to set themselves to the task of reconstruction and rehabilitation with single mindedness of purpose, with relentless devotion to duty and with entirely unselfish aims. It is with a unity of purpose and community of aims between the rulers and the people alike that this Union could be brought into being. Let that unity remain the watchword in future as in the immediate past, and let them not be guided by any narrow ideology or restricted range of vision, but inspired by a vision of unprecedented greatness and glory that awaits them if only they will discharge their obligations without fear or favour affection or illwill.

OBLIGATION OF PEOPLE

I should also like to remind the people of Malwa of the great obligation which now devolves upon them The rulers, by self-sacrifice and voluntary transfer of power to the people have laid the latter under a great burden. The immensity of that burden lies not merely in the responsibility which they now undertake to regulate their own affairs in any manner they choose but also in the new relationship which is now forged between them and their rulers. That new relationship demands that the people become the trustees of the prestige and position of the rulers.

BURY PAST PREJUDICES

It is not only profitless but also detrimental to the people's interest to look back upon the past and to let previous prejudices and animosities still determine their conduct; instead it behoves the greatness of the people to bury that past and to take up

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Hyderabad

MAJLIS REACTION TO DELHI PROPOSALS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 28, (U.P.I.): Mir Laik Ali, Prime Minister of Hyderabad, may proceed to Delhi sometime next week.

Meanwhile he is ascertaining the reactions of the Majlis on the Government of India's proposal for solving the Hyderabad problem. It is stated that the Majlis Executive will have to consider and give its views on any final formula to be placed before the Government of India.

DEATH DEFIANCE SQUAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 28, (U.P.I.): A new violent body called "Death Defiance Squad" on the lines of the German Storm Troopers has been formed under the auspices of the Razakars' Organisation. The body at present consists of 50 members including aristocrats.

The chief instructor of the squad is Lt.-Col. Ghulam Moinuddin. The members will be given training in the use of all types of arms and high explosives.

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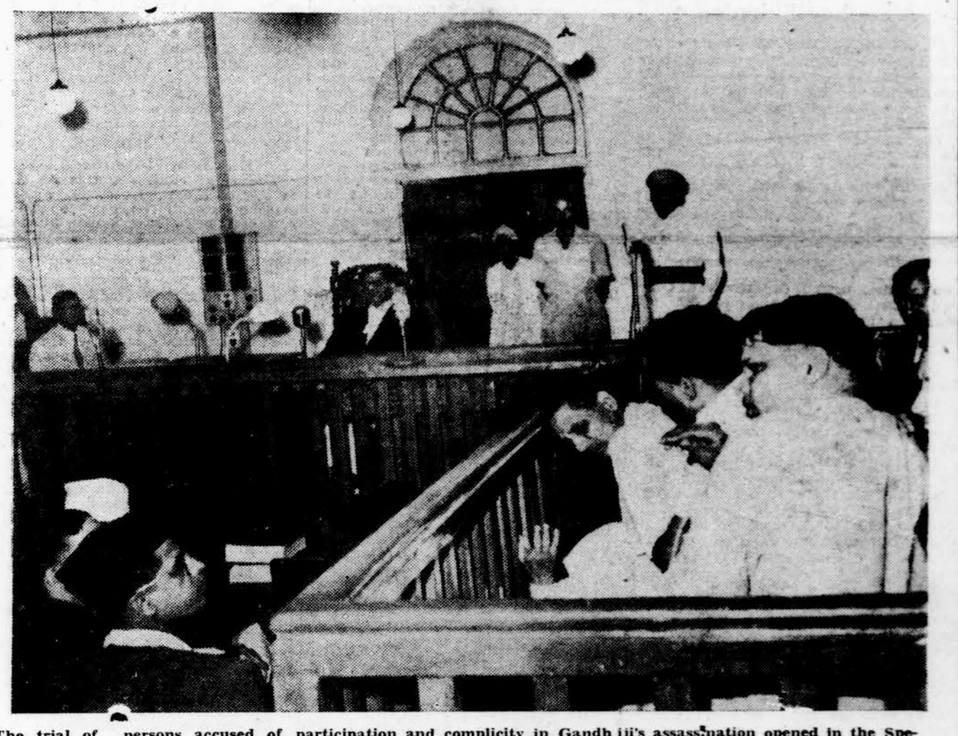
NEW DELHI, May 28 (API)—Mr. De Valera, former Premier of Eire is expected in Delhi on June 14 on his way to Australia.

GODSE & HIS CO-ACCUSED IN RED FORT TRIAL



The trial of persons accused of participation and complicity in Gandhiji's assassination opened in the Special Court in Red Fort, Delhi. Proceeding from nearest to the camera are seen (1) Vishnu R. Karkare, (2) Narayan Dattatraya and (3) Nathuram Vinayak Godse.

Old Jerusalem's Jewish Defenders Surrender

BRITISH OFFICERS WITH ARAB LEGION TO QUIT PALESTINE

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter): The Jewish quarter of Jerusalem's Old City capitulated to King Abdullah's Arab Legion to-day and between 1,500 and 1,600 Jews surrendered, after resisting ceaseless infantry and artillery onslaughts for twelve days.

Many of the Jews, who surrendered, were said by Transjordan authorities to be Irgun and Stern Gang soldiers and some were girl combatants.

Arabs now possess all the old city, but the Jews still hold almost the whole of the new city of Jerusalem, except for the Sheikh Jaraah quarter in the north, which was seized by Arab Legion in the early stages of its advance.

While Jewish forces tried repeatedly to break through from outside the position of the trapped defenders grew worse, with their water and food supplies dwindling.

Jews were tonight claiming successes in the four-day old battle for Latrun 20 miles west of Jerusalem on the important Tel Aviv convoy road, and said they had inflicted "fantastic" casualties on the Arabs.

Official Tel Aviv sources claimed the capture of two Arab villages, Beitjiz and Beitsoussin south of Latrun.

News of the fall of the Old City's Jewish quarter came as the Security Council, resuming its debate on a cease-fire for the Holy Land, had before it Britain's new proposals on Palestine—one month's truce and a ban on arms shipments

British Officers To Quit Palestine

A Foreign Office spokesman said in London today that instructions have already been sent to Amman,

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SYRIAN THREAT TO U.S.

NICOSIA (Cyprus), May 27 (Reuter): The Syrian Government tonight issued a Communique threatening to cancel oil concessions if the United States continues to "put pressure on the United ations", an Arab report received here from Damascus stated.

Battle Fronts At A Glance

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—At the close of a fortnight's fighting in the Arab invasion of Palestine latest Jewish and Arab claims gave this account of today's positions on the battle fronts:

SOUTHERN FRONT (EGYPTIANS): Only patrol action since Jews smashed Egyptian advance post at Beithanoun, north-east of Gaza. Egyptian planes bombed six Jewish settlements near Gaza and also hit an arms factory at Tel Aviv.

CENTRAL FRONT (EGYPTIANS, ARAB LEGION): "Occasional shell fire" in still-beseiged Jerusalem. Continued fighting in big battle for Latrun, 20 miles west of Jerusalem, on Tel Aviv convoy route. Iraqi aircraft bombed Jewish troops concentrations.

JORDAN FRONT (IRAQIS, SYRIANS): Skirmishes in Jordan Valley and round Nablus, south of Sea of Galilee.

NORTHERN FRONT (LEBANESE) No change.

SMUTS TENDERS RESIGNATION

TWO WEST PUNJAB MINISTERS RESIGN

LAHORE, May 28 (API)—Two Ministers of the West Punjab Government, Mian Mumtaz Daulatana (Finance) and Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan (Revenue) today tendered their resignations. It is understood that their resignations have been accepted.

Mian Mumtaz Daulatana in a statement said: "The Ministry is no longer trusted by the people. it has lost the respect and discipline of its subordinate staff, and it is openly held up to the ridicule of all who would comment on it. This has resulted in complete mishandling of the refugee problem, and unprecedented increase in corruption, nepotism, and an inability amongst the people to make a united effort towards national progress sustained by high morale."

Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan in a statement said that he had accepted a seat in the Punjab Cabinet to make his contribution to "solve the vital problems after the partition and the terrible happenings in East Punjab." He had devoted himself, he added, to the best of his capacity, to the task which he had undertaken. But the present set up of the Ministry was not helping towards a satisfactory solution of the "vital problems before us."

MALAN CALLED TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

Indians In South Africa Shocked At Nationalist Victory

PRETORIA, May 28 (Reuter): General Jan Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, defeated in yesterday's general election, handed his resignation today to the Governor-General, Mr. Gideon Brand Van Zyl, at Government House, Pretoria.

Dr. Daniel Malan, the Nationalist Party leader, has been summoned to Pretoria to discuss forming a new government.

SMUTS TO RETIRE

General Jan Smuts has decided not to accept the offers of several elected members of his United Party to take their place in the new South African Parliament, it was understood here.

After handing over the Government to his successful Nationalist opponent, Dr. Daniel Malan, he will retire to his farm just outside Pretoria.

FINAL POSITION

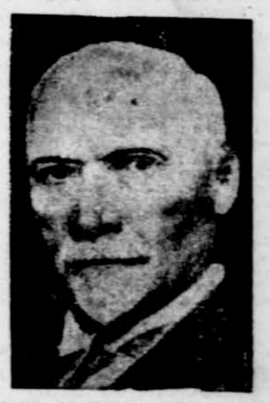
The final position in the South African General Election was:

NATIONALIST PARTY	70
UNITED PARTY	65
AFRIKANER PARTY	9
LABOUR PARTY	6

A total of 1,067,249 persons voted.

Of these 524,230 voted for the United Party, 401,834 for the Nationalists, 41,885 for the Afrikaner Party, 27360 for the Labour Partv, and 71,940 for others.

General Smuts conferred informally this morning with Cabinet msmbers at present in Pretoria afterwards calling on the Governor-General at Government House.



FIELD MARSHAL JAN SMUTS who missed his Silver Jubilee as Premier of South Africa. He was defeated in the General Election.

INDIANS SHOCKED AT MALAN'S VICTORY

JOHANNESBURG, May 28 (Reuter): Indians in South Africa have received the news of the Nationalist election victory with feelings of shock and trepidation in view of the forthright statements on the position of Indians made by Nationalist leaders during the past few months.

The Joint Council of Indian Passive Registers of the Transvaal and Natal are meeting in Durban tonight to discuss the situation arising from the Nationalist victory.

Nationalists in their election speeches have been demanding the repatriation of Indians from South Africa to India as a solution of the Indian question in the Union.

Dr. Malan, the Nationalist leader, published a six-point programme on the Indian question in his election manifesto. His points were:

(1) The Party will strive to repatriate or remove elsewhere as many Indians as possible, with the co-operation of India and other countries.

(2) The present ban on Indian immigration, inter-provincial movement and penetration must remain and be more stringently maintained.

(3) The Cape urban areas must also be protected against Indian penetration.

(4) The Indians must not be allowed to reside among other racial groups.

(5) Trading licenses to Indians outside their own residential areas must be reduced.

(6) Family allowances to the Indians must be abolished.

The Nationalists have been for more critical of the Indian attitude towards South Africa at the United Nations than General Smuts' United Party supporters.

Party Shocked

JOHANNESBURG, May 28 (Reuter): Prime Minister Jan Smuts, defeated in his own constituency in the South African General Elections yesterday, will meet with his Ministers to-day to check the constitutional position of his United Party.

The defeat shocked the party, but several successful contenders with "safe" majorities in their constituencies, immediately offered to resign in favour of the Prime Minister

One of the principal reasons for the large gains by the Nationalists, it was said here to-day, was the Party's "black peril" cry, which appealed not only to Afrikaners, but to a large section of the English-speaking population.

Dr. Malan

Doctor Daniel Francois Malan whose Nationalist Party has won a majority in the South African elections was 74 last week.

He was preacher and then journalist before he turned politician. South African—born he took his doctorate degree in theology at Utrecht University, Holland, and returned to his own country as a minister.

In 1915 he left the pupilt for the editor's chair when he became chief editor of the Afrikans language paper 'Die Burger', and a few months later he was elected chair-

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American Third Party Convention

NEW YORK, May 28, (U. P. A.): The National Wallace for President Committee announced today that it had sent out a formal nation-wide call for the third Party's founding convention at Philadelphia, July 23, 24 and 25.

Approximately 250 delegates and alternates will gather in the Convention Hall to nominate Henry Wallace for president and Senator Glen Taylor for Vice-President.

It is the same hall that will be used June 21, by the Republicans, and July 12, by the Democrats for their national conventions.

U. N. Kashmir Commission

LAKE SUCCESS, May 28, (Reuter): The first informal meeting of the Kashmir Commission will take place here tonight (at 18-00 hours G. M. T.) when the main topic of discussion will be the plans for an inaugural meeting of all members.

The only actual member of the Commission here at present is Doctor Gonzalez Fernandez, Colombia. Other Governments will be represented by substitutes.

His Highness Maharaja Shree Mahendrasinghji Bahadur, Maharaja Saheb of MORVI sailed today by S. S. 'Canton' for a tour on the continent and U.S.A.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Bombay City's Ambition Foiled By Greys

BY J. C. MAITRA

At long last Bombay Grey's succeeded in overpowering their age-old rivals, Bombay City and in retaining the Killedar Cup for the second year in succession. But to do so they had to fight doggedly for 220 minutes in the four times played final.

The City were, determined to sweep the board in this season's women's hockey. They had already won the two leagues and the Hayes and Tommy Emar Gold Cups. Only the Killedar Cup remained for completion of their unique achievement. They had brought their star sharp-shooter, Yvonne Smith, all the way back from Jubbulpore. She could not however help them to victory.

PANSY THOMAS, CHIEF OBSTACLE

If anybody was responsible for dashing the City's hopes to the ground, it was the Grey's little right back, Pansy Thomas. As the battle proceeded, she grew from strength to strength and the City forwards found it impossible to break through the impregnable defence put up by her. I really wonder if there is any hockey player in the world of her sex who can match her in her endless energy and stamina, an in her uncanny anticipations and interceptions and polished powerful and judicious hittings—of course in comparison with her midget size. If only they had Mabel Kubes in their attacking line, the Greys might have decided the issue much earlier. However, better late than never.

B.P.H.A.'S DIFFICULTY

Despite the lateness of the season, the matches were well-patronized by the fans till the conclusion of the tournament. This clearly demonstrates the increasing popularity of women's hockey in Bombay. Some people complain of the blazing sun and the scorching heat in which these delicate persons are made to toil. They would like the women's competitions arranged during the winter months. The difficulty lies in the fact that they, being working girls, cannot play on week days at 4 o'clock. If their employers permit them to leave office a couple of hours earlier on their match days, I am sure the B.P.H.A. would accommodate them with pleasure.

SHOCKS IN HARWOOD LEAGUE

The First Division of the Harwood League is now on at the Cooperage It is gratifying to note that the fans are patronising these games in larger numbers this season than they did last year. Probably the reduced gate-charges have induced them to avail themselves of this healthy recreation.

Surprising as it may seem, two of our leading sides, Trades and Tatas, have suffered defeats at the hands of the new comers, Rashid XI. The last-named were runners-up in the Nadkarni Cup recently. Indeed an excellent achievement for a start. But I hardly dreamt that they were capable of beating the strong Tata Combination—and barefooted too.

LESSONS FOR TRADES AND TATAS

But Rashid XI took everybody's breath away by lowering the colours of the League Champions. Tatas and Trades must blame themselves for their downfall. They took their opponents lightly and allowed them to gain the upperhand. Had they gone all out right from the beginning, they would have easily avoided the humiliation. It was the enterprize of their forwards and resourcefulness of their defenders which gained Rashids their splendid victories. I don't know how this young side will fare when the monsoon arrives. I hope they will take to boots. This is a sharp lesson for Trades and Tatas which I trust, they will take to heart.

Those who were complaining against the inclusion of the Bombay Gymkhana in the Senior Division must have been surprised at their initial success against the G.I.P. Railway, the winners of the Nadkarni Cup. These upsets are bound to make the League highly interesting this season.

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GYMKHANA GAIN BOTH POINTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA	1
GOAN SPORTS	0

After a lapse of quite a few years the Bombay Gymkhana registered a victory at the Cooperage this evening. In accounting for the Goan Sports by the only goal of the match they gained their first success in the Harwood League after the war and obtained full points for their engagement.

Centre-forward Tulip who scored the only goal towards the close of the first half was the outstanding forward for the winners. He made full use of the only chance that came his way and scored from a difficult angle with defender literally on his heels.

The Goan Sports had many chances of scoring but failed at the vital end with their poor finishing. Custodian Nelson was also in an impressive mood as he usually is and did not allow anything to get past him effecting a good save a couple of minutes from the end. J. D'Souza had an excellent opportunity of equalising when Nelson had been lured out of his charge and the goal was untenanted. He, however, shot wide and lost the best opportunity that came the losers' way. On another occasion A. Braganza shot feebly into the hands of the custodian when he was well placed.

The Teams:

BOMBAY GYMKHANA:—Nelson; Francis and Castle; Marsden, Van Gessel and Linford; Collins, Brow, Tulip, McConnachie and Clark.

GOAN SPORTS:—Raphael; Paul Vaz and Carl Goudinho; G. D'Costa, Krishna and Tewares; J. D'Souza, C. Fernandes, Franklin, A. Braganza and L. Perreira.

FUND FOR I. F. A. TEAM FOR OLYMPICS

CALCUTTA, May 28 (API)—The Indian Football Association has decied to contribute another Rs. 10,000 to the funds of the Indian Football team participating in the London Olympiad.

The I.F.A. has already contributed Rs. 30,000. The All-India Football Federation however recently sent a letter to the I.F.A. that they were still short of Rs. 10,000 in the reference to their basic expenditure and if this money was not forthcoming the tour might have to be dropped.

Following this the I.F.A. Council decided yesterday to contribute the sum of Rs. 10,000 and to devise ways and means during the season to raise the amount.

Race Horse Trainer Disqualified For Life

SYDNEY, May 28 (Reuter)—The Australian jockey club stewards today disqualified for life, R. Denham, racehorse trainer, and the horse "Frontal Attack", stating that after "Frontal Attack" had finished third in the James Barnes Plate at Randwick on May 8 a swab was taken and the analysis showed that it contained a drug. The subsequent enquiry caused one of the biggest stirs in New South Wales racing for many years.

Denham was formerly a jockey but became a licensed trainer in 1939 and won several races in 1940-41.

He joined the services and re-commenced training in 1946-47.

This season Denham had won four races with "Tamasha", three with "Frontal Attack" and one with "Ozonian"—prize money totalling £4,922 (sterling).

Kramer And Bobby Riggs Wind Up Tennis Tour

PITTSBURGH, May 28 (UPA): The long professional tennis tour between Jack Kramer and Bobby Riggs was finally at an end today with Kramer the undisputed winner by a score of 69 to 20.

Kramer captured a triumph last night by winning two hard fought sets, 10-8, 6-4.

LANCASHIRE V. AUSTRALIANS

Match Ends In Draw

MANCHESTER, May 28 (Reuter):—The three day match between Australian tourists and Lancashire ended in a draw here today.

Australians: 204 and 259 for four.

Lancashire 182

Lancashire held a good chance of being the first team to lead the Australians on the first innings when the match was resumed but they finished 22 runs behind. The pitch was much faster than yesterday and after a brief spell by Toshack and Johnston the new ball was taken by Lindwall and Loxton

Lancashire added 21 in as many minutes when Cranston was beaten by sheer pace but Geoffrey Edrich continued to bat well and became the first player to reach a half century in the match. Loxton was making no impression and Johnson was brought back to the attack to quickly meet with success when he forced Eric Edrich to play on.

Neither Johnston nor Toshack was able to turn the ball appreciably and they relied on variation of pace and length. After an hour's play Geoffrey Edrich was out in the same manner as his brother having batted five minutes short of three hours for 55, including 7 fours.

When Pollard was caught Lancashire had lost 4 wickets for 53 in 80 minutes Johnston's figures then showing three wickets for 7 runs.

He claimed another victim when Saggers smartly stumped Roberts and would have had another but Harvey failed to hold the ball from a hit by Wharton at 173, instead he aught Wharton off Lindwall and then claimed his fifth victim by clean bowling Lawton for the county to be all out for 182.

Johnston took his 5 wickets today for only 27 runs.

The Australians had 25 minutes batting before lunch and scored 39 for the loss of Morris but Bradman had two escapes before the interval. One ball from Pollard completely beating him and missing the stumps by a fraction.

BRADMAN OUT

Young Malcolm Hilton took Bradman's wicket for the second time in the match after the Australian Captain and Sam Loxton had put on 74 runs in 50 minutes for the third wicket.

First Hilton beat Bradman by the spin and struck him on the pads. The next ball spun across his bat and narrowly missed bowling him. The third was a similar type of ball and the fourth Bradman tried to pull but he fell in a heap and was stumped. Barnes had already been caught at mid-off when the score stood at 51.

Stealing a cheeky single Loxton reached his 50 after batting 55 minutes but his grand innings was brought to a close almost immediately afterwards when he was run out, Harvey refusing to take a risky single.

With Harvey and Hamence inclined to take no risks, interest in the last hour of the game dwindled. Harvey completed a chanceless half century in just over an hour and when stumps were drawn at 5 o'clock, Harvey was still unbeaten with 76 while the fifth wicket pair had added 122 in 75 minutes.

The match between Lancashire and Australians was drawn.

New World Record In Marathon Skipping

MELBOURNE, May 28 (Reuter): A new world's marathon skipping record of 21,138 turns in one hour 50 minutes 15 seconds without a break was set up today by J J Brown of Victoria

The previous record was 20,010 set up by Thompson of Colarado in 1932.

Brown who is 36, also holds the world record for four minutes with 964 turns and five minutes with 1,203 turns.

U. S. TENNIS PLAYER RULED OUT OF GAME

Sequel To Refusal To Play On Side Court

PARIS, May 28 (Reuter)—Mrs Patricia Todd, United States holder of the French lawn tennis championship title, was finally ruled out of the event today

She left her hotel after failing to contact Mme Nelly Landry by telephone and spent two hours at the Roland Garros Stadium courts waiting while numerous telephone calls were made in endeavour to see if Landry was willing to play off the semi-final.

Mme Landry, however, was uncontactable and so the exclusion of the American, as ruled last night when she at first refused to play the match except on the centre court, was enforced. French officials had changed their minds by stating that the exclusion would be lifted if Mrs. Todd could contact Landry providing Landry was willing to play today.

'Hastings' Beats Previous Record

KARACHI, May 28 (API)—Britain's largest and fastest military transport four-engined Handley Page "Hastings", arrived this morning at Mauripur airport on its return trip to the U. K. having flown 13,000 miles from Britain to Australia in 49 hours flying time—thus beating the previous record by two and a half hours.

Primary Education In 87 Villages

Karwar District Board Adopts Scheme

KARWAR, May 28, (A.P.I.): The compulsory primary education scheme will come into operation in 87 villages with a population of 1,000 and above—in Karwar district from June next, following the final adoption of the scheme by the Karwar District Local Board at its general meeting held on May 25.

According to the scheme, about 5,230 children are likely to benefit from the scheme. About 90 additional schools with a teaching staff of about 253 will be provided to implement the scheme which is estimated to involve an annual expenditure of Rs. 2,98,380.

Morarji Commends Ranpur's Example

DHANDHUKA, May 26, (API): Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, addressing his last public meeting in the course of his tour of Ahmedabad district at Ranpur today, congratulated Ranpur on preserving communal peace and concord despite a veritable storm raging outside in the country after attaining freedom. He hoped the same spirit would be preserved and Mahatma Gandhi's precepts followed to turn "Swaraj" into real "Ramaraj" —meaning a good Government.

Mr. Desai referred to the poison of discord manifested in the relations between the landlords and tenants, employers and employees and suggested to the audience to get rid of the evil which had cost us precious life of our father who had guided us, who had atoned for ourselves and who, in order that our freedom might be preserved had swallowed the poison generated by mutual strife and sacrificed his life. If we wanted to preserve what we had gained on account of Gandhiji's "tapasya" and be put on the road of progress and useful reconstruction we must go the way shown by Gandhiji.

Mr. Desai had discussions with social workers and district authorities on the problem of irrigating the taluka and assured them of every possible help from the Government.

He explained to them the provisions of tenancy legislation which was enacted to safeguard tenancy rights of agriculturists and warned landlords against their trying to circumvent law to ruin the tenants. He stated that old ways of treatment could never be tolerated. He discussed the problem with members of both groups and prevailed upon them the need for the observance of mutual relations, goodwill and peace. He also advised social workers to safeguard tenants' rights with due observance of legislation provisions.

Redrawing Bihar-West Bengal Boundaries

CALCUTTA, May 28 (API)—It is learnt that the Premier of West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy, is in communication with the Bihar Prime Minister for arranging an early meeting between the representatives of the two Governments on the issue of redrawing the boundaries of the two Provinces.

Premier To Meet Adiwasis

The Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, accompanied by Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, Parliamentary Secretary and Mr. V. V. Dandekar, M.L.C., will visit Kashi Mira and meet the Adiwasis of the locality. Later he will hold conference with the workers in the Adiwasi areas.

The Premier will leave Bombay tomorrow afternoon and will return the same night.

MR. G. D. VARTAK.

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government will preside over the Annual Day Function of the Adiwasis in Borivli area, which is to be held at Mira, four miles from Borivli, on Sunday, May 30, at 4 p.m.

MR. VARTAK TO LAY FOUNDATION STONE.

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self :Government, will leave Bombay for Islampur on Tuesday, June 1, for laying down the foundation stone of Islampur Water Works, and return on Thursday June 3.

All-American Final At Wimbledon

PARIS, May 28 (Reuter): An All-American final in the Women's Doubles was assured when the Wimbledon champions, Miss Doris Hart and Mrs. Pat Todd, defeated Mme. H. Dolleschell (Austria) and Mme. S. Kormoczy (Hungary) 6-1, 6-0.

The Australian pair, Harry Hopman and Frank Sedgman, sprang a surprise in the Men's Doubles semi-finals when they eliminated Tony Mottram, Britain's No. 1, and Eric Sturgess, the South African champion, 7-5, 16-6, 3-16, 6-3.

Miss Shirley Fry, the 20-year-old American girl, reached her second final in the French Lawn Tennis Championships today when with Mrs. Mary Arnold Prentiss, she beat Miss Helen Rihbany and Miss Barbara Scofield 6-1 6-4 in an all-American semi-final of the Women's Doubles.

Miss Fry had already won through to the Women's Singles final.

The other Men's Doubles semi-final also provided an upset when Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia) and Lennart Bergelin (Sweden) beat the top speeded American pair, Frank Parker and Budge Patty, 3-6 4-6 6-4 6-3 6-4. It will be Drobny's second final having previously won through to the Single's final.

INDIAN PLAYER DEFEATED

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter): K. B. Madan, the young Indian player who came to England with the Indian Davis Cup team for experience was beaten by Geoffrey Paish the British Davis Cup player by 6-2 8-6 in the semi-final of the Men's Single in the Surrey Grass Courts Championships at Surbiton.

TRAPPING ENEMY PLANES BY RADAR

BY CHARLES GARDNER, B.B.C. AIR CORRESPONDENT

Britain's post-World War II air defence system has not received a great deal of publicity. In fact, writing about it at all has hardly been encouraged by the authorities since most of the really interesting facts are necessarily secret. Even vague references are dangerously liable to supply clues and the Royal Air Force quite rightly does not want to give away free hints on how this country is protected.

So, for two years or so, there has been discreet silence on this vital subject, a silence broken only during the last few weeks when the Government has revealed several things which can now be said publicly.

The first of these is that Britain's front-line day fighter squadrons are now all equipped with jets; the second is that the record breaking Meteor IV's are among these jets, and the third is that the air interception exercises just held on the south coast were successful.

I, and other reporters, were allowed to watch these air exercises and we found them of considerable interest.

"CATS-EYE" LEGEND

The "Plot" was that aircraft of the Royal Navy should stage attacks on various objectives on the south coast, while the R.A.F. tried to intercept them with Meteors and Vampires. There were also night attacks by heavy bombers on surprise targets.

I was given permission to watch a big day attack from the vantage point of one of the R.A.F.'s radar stations which defend the south coast. I am not allowed to give away its location, but I can say that it is the station which, during the war, "controlled" Group Captain John Cunningham, the famous night fighter ace, and helped him to 18 victories. The radar beams from this place were, in fact, the real "Cats' Eyes" which gained for Cunningham the nickname which still makes him shudder. The powers that be, of course, encouraged the "cats-eye" legend to distract enemy attention from the radar station and from any suspicion that Cunningham's plane was equipped with a secret radar installation—which it was.

On the occasion of these latest exercises I was able to watch the same efficiency, if not the same spectacular result, shown with our latest gear and gadgets. The raiders had chosen fast machines for the job—Sea Hornets with an escort of Seafires—a 300 miles-an-hour striking force. On the defence side was a wing of Vampires and a wing of Meteors, both at "readiness", with a section of each at "cockpit" readiness, which meant that the pilot had only to start his engine and take off.

UNUSUAL DIFFICULTIES

The main controller was on watch on one of the radar screens when the exercise opened. His first job was to pick out from the confusion of "blips" the particular blips of an approaching "enemy". For those who haven't seen modern radar, I should explain that a "blip" is the little sausage-shaped blob of green light which indicates an aircraft and this blip is super-imposed on a map so that the position of the aircraft can be seen at a glance. As it moves, its direction and speed are matters of a second or two's calculation. Its height is simultaneously determined by other radar gear on an adjacent screen.

The controller in peacetime, however, has usual difficulties. There are many aircraft flying on their lawful business and as each plane makes a "blip" it is a matter of some skill to know which ones represent an approaching enemy, and which is a cluster of club machines out for an airing. In wartime this trouble does not arise since all air movement is controlled and known.

Our controller was an adept at this kind of sorting-out. Suddenly he stabbed the screen with his finger and said, "Here they come." A minute later many more details of the raid came in from other radar stations in the chain, and the controller picking up a telephone said "Scramble the Meteors".

In less than a minute we heard through the radio telephone, "Meteor leader airborne".

COCKPIT TO RADAR ROOM

Without taking his eyes off the enemy blips on the screen, the controller replied "Climb to angels twelve (12,000 feet), steer south-west." On the screen I could, by now, see both the enemy and the climbing Meteor IV's as they rocketed up to their required number of "angels" the rival forces still being many, many miles apart.

Still watching the 300 miles-an-hour bombers and the near-600 miles-an-hour fighters, the controller picked up another telephone and ordered "Scramble the Vampires."

By now, the bombers were headed more or less at their objective, while the Meteors were being brought round into the sun, and placed in a position from which to pounce. Beyond the Meteors, the Vampires were also being brought into position, so that they could pounce on to any survivors the Meteors had (theoretically) left for them.

As I watched it was borne in on me more than ever, that the over-all tactical generalship of the air has now passed from the cockpit to the radar room. Constantly the controller passed to the fighters the latest news of the bomber-force, and gave to the jets alterations of heading which kept for them the initiative of surprise. Meanwhile, the raiding aircraft flew on, ignorant of the fact that miles away, and thousands of feet below, an anonymous Squadron Leader was directing moves which would result in their flying into a trap.

The groups of blips converged, neither seeing the other, but both visible on our screens on the ground. Then, suddenly, from he Meteors came the message "Attacking now."

EFFICIENT SYSTEM

We watched the blips mingle, and saw the bombers swing away. With one eye on the Vampires, still lying in wait, the controller ordered the Meteors to break away and make room for the second wave of defence. Reluctantly the Meteors pulled out of the fight, while on the radio came a jubilant cry from the Vampire leader. "We've seen them they haven't seen us—attacking now.

At the screen the controller smiled and said. "Now the argument will start—who shot down who, which wing did best. Thank heaven that's no affair of mine

We walked together out into the sunshine, and looked up to see if any stragglers of battle were visible; and as we walked I thought how ruthlessly efficient the system was but how necessary to protect a small land area like Britain in these days of 300 and 400 miles-an-hour bombers when the Channels takes only four minutes to cross

Sind Government To Move To Hyderabad?

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI May 27

It is reliably learnt that the Sind Government have issued instructions to departmental heads to arrange for the shifting of departments to Hyderabad Sind at the end of June.

This is as a result of the Pakistan Cunsembly's resolution recently passed to separate Karachi from Sind and make Karachi as the capital of the Pakistan Dominion. But the Sindhi Muslims do not seem yet to reconcile to shifting Sind's capital to Hyderabad and a meeting of the Provincial League as well as the Legislature is being called to take a final decision.

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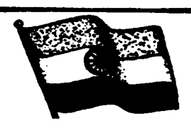

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CADOGAN PRESENTS NEW SOLUTION

Britain Willing To Withdraw British Officers In Arab Legion

LAKE SUCCESS MAY 28 (REUTER): THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS AT LAKE SUCCESS TODAY TO CONSIDER A BRITISH RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A MONTH LONG TRUCE FOR PEACEFUL RECONSIDERATION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM, AND FOR AN EMBARGO DURING THE PERIOD ON ALL ARMS SHIPMENTS TO EITHER THE ARABS OR THE JEWS.

Sir Alexander Cadogan presenting this resolution last night, announced that Britain would recall from service in Palestine British officers seconded to the Arab Legion, and that British subsidies to King Abdullah's army, due again on July 12, would be reviewed "in the light of decisions taken by the Security Council."

Speaking a few hours after receiving new instructions from London, Sir Alexander said that if the Council would impose a general embargo on all military supplies to the Arabs and Jews Britain would suspend deliveries of treaty arms to Egypt, Iraq and Transjordan.

He said that Britain within the past few days had made strong efforts to persuade the Arab Governments to accept the latest Council cease fire order, but "contrary to what some representatives seem to believe" Britain's influence with the Arabs was not unlimited.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

The text of the British resolution said inter alia: "The Security Council:

"Desiring to bring about a cessation of hostilities without prejudice to the rights, claims and position of either Arabs or Jews.

"Calls upon both parties to order a cessation of all acts of armed force for a period of four weeks.

"Calls upon both parties to undertake that they will not introduce fighting personnel or men of military age into Palestine during the cease fire.

"Calls upon both parties and upon all Governments to refrain from importing war material into Palestine during the cease fire.

"Urges both parties to take every possible precaution for the protection of the holy places and of the City of Jerusalem.

"Instructs the United Nations Mediator for Palestine in concert with the Truce Commission to supervise the observance of the above provisions, and decides that they shall be provided with a sufficient number of military observers.

Referring to the British officers in the Arab Legion, Sir Alexander said there are 37, 21 of whom have been seconded to the Legion, and 16 who are employed as private individuals. Of these latter is Brigadier Glubb Pasha who would not be affected.

Earlier Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko called for an enforceable cease fire in Palestine when he introduced a new resolution similar to the American proposal which was not accepted last week.

M. Gromyko's resolution called on Jews and Arabs to cease fire within 36 hours and determined that there was a threat to peace under article 39 of the United Nations charter.

The Council meeting had opened with a charge by Egypt that Jews in Palestine were engaged in poisoning water wells with Bacteria. This charge was called "contemptible" by Mr. Aubrey Eban, Jewish Agency representative.

A Jewish Agency spokesman at Lake Success described the British resolution as "an attempt to protect the advantage which the Arab states have gained through stockpiling British arms for months."

QUESTION OF U.S. LOAN TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Reuter): President Truman has denied making any commitment for a loan to Israel and has indicated that such a loan would not be forthcoming until the new state was "fully in existence."

Apparently correcting statements made by Doctor Chaim Weizmann, President of the Provisional Government of Israel, Mr. Truman said last night that to Doctor Weizmann's appeal for a loan he had replied, "If a loan was necessary after the state was fully in existence he would have to go through the usual channels."

Mr. Truman described "the usual channels" as being the export-import bank, where any loan application would have to be lodged.

The President's statement indicated that a loan would not be granted until the present Provisional Government of Israel was put on a firm basis and until the United States had changed its present 'de facto' recognition to full 'de jure' recognition.

JERUSALEM, May 28 (Reuter). Foreign correspondents in Palestine have protested to the Jewish agency against the action of the Jewish authorities in preventing thirteen pressmen— eight American, four British and one French— leaving Jerusalem to carry out their duties.

The Jewish Agency was told that most copy from Jerusalem reached Britain, America and France far too late to be of the slightest use.

As far as security was concerned, Correspondents felt that during the past twelve days they had been permitted to see so little in Jewish Jerusalem, that one of them possessed information which, inadvertently revealed could be of the slightest use to the Arabs.

SYRIAN REPRISAL AGAINST AMERICAN PRESSURE?

***LONDON, MAY 28 (REUTER):— THE "LARGEST FIELD ACTION IN THE PRESENT WAR." ACCORDING TO BOTH SIDES, IS STILL RAGING AROUND LATRUN, IMPORTAN T ARAB CONTROLLED KEY POINT ON THE JERUSALEM-TEL AVIV ROAD.**

The latest Iraqi communique said that Iraqi aircraft, in co-operation with the Arab Legion in the Latrun battle, heavily bombed Jewish massing troops.

But from the centre of Jerusalem the sounds of battle were fast receding during the night. With Arab forces still strung out all round the outskirts, the city was still besieged.

The hot, sunny streets of Jerusalem, freed of all means except from an occasional shell, were yesterday thronged with people trying desperately to find something at the back doors of closed shops to eke out their meagre rations.

ABDULLAH INSPECTS THE TROOPS

Cries of "Liberator" from hundreds of Arab troops and civilians greeted King Abdullah of the Transjordan, Comander-in-Chief of the Arab armies in Palestine, when he drove through the walled ramparts of Jerusalem yesterday, a despatch from Amman reported.

The King made the visit—his first to the Holy City since the Arab Legion entered Palestine to see his son, Emir Naif who is serving with the Legion.

The inspection of his troops and a conference with his Commanders appeared to be the main reasons for the King's visit, but his tour aroused speculations about its political implications.

Meanwhile reports from the Middle East quoted Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League, as saying that the Arabs have enough arms to carry on a war, regardless of any arms embargo the Security Council might impose, and as adding that the fall of Jerusalem was certain.

Azzam Pasha and other Arab leaders were expected to resume discussions to-day in Damascus, taking up the new British proposal.

Following a two hour meeting of the military chiefs in Damascus yesterday, attended by the Commander of the Arab army of liberation, it was learned that a reorganisation of the army was planned.

The late Cairo Communique on yesterday's actions said that Egyptian planes hit an arms factory at Tel Aviv, and that other aircraft bombed six Jewish settlements around the Gaza area. Ground actions were limited to patrols.

The Communique added that the crews of the two Jewish planes shot down yesterday consisted of one Briton, two Americans and a Dutchman, all of whom were Jews.

The Syrian communique spoke of skirmishes on the Jordan Valley front and around Nablus, south of Lake Tiberias, and said that a Jewish convoy near Kinnereth settlement was shelled.

A despatch from Cyprus, quoting a Damascus report, declared that the Syrian Government had issued a communique threatening to cancel oil concessions if the United States continues to "put pressure on the United Nations" regarding the Palestine question.

AMERICAN PLANES STANDING BY

Will Evacuate U.S. Citizens From Near East If Necessary

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter)—About 24 United States air forces transport planes are standing by in Cyprus to help evacuate American citizens from the Near East should the necessity arise, the State Department announced today.

A spokesman said the airfield was being used under agreement with the British.

Reuter reported from Nicosia that the planes included sixteen Dakotas and three flying fortresses.

The spokesman said over 12,300 Americans are estimated to be in the Middle East with the greatest number in Palestine (4,200), Saudi Arabia (5,000), Lebanon (1,400), Egypt (1,200).

The planes would supplement shipping if evacuation became necessary.

Pakistan Volunteers For Palestine Front

KARACHI, May 28 (UPI): Training of volunteers for the Palestine Front has been started in Karachi. Volunteers are being trained in drill and field movements, first aid and motor driving.

It is understood that volunteers will be sent in batches. Haji Yusif Jasimul Majid, the Saudi Arabian Agent in Pakistan, has expressed gratitude to the people of Pakistan for their deep sympathy with Arabs and taking practical interest in Palestine affairs.

RUSSIA HAS 7,000 NEWSPAPERS

MOSCOW (Reuter): Seven thousand newspapers are published in the Soviet Union in 80 different languages, with a total circulation exceeding 31,000,000.

This was disclosed here recently during the celebration of "Press Day," the anniversary of the first appearance of "Pravda" in 1912.

Circulation of central newspapers and magazines exceeds 12,000,000. About 300 regional, provincial and republican newspapers have a total circulation of about 9,000,000 whereas 4,000 newspapers in small towns and rural areas have a circulation of 6,500,000.

In addition many large factories run their own newspaper, quiet distinct from the wall newspapers which are a feature of most Soviet enterprises.

MADRAS, May 28. (UPI): K. Krishnan Nair, the Communist leader who was wanted in connection with several cases pending against him, was arrested at Meppayur.

Siamese Prince In New Delhi

Prince Dhani Niwas, a Member of the Regency Council of Siam (fourth from left) photographed with his daughters and son (extreme left) on his arrival at Delhi Railway Station on May 25. He was received by Mr. Jha (third from left) and Mr. Dhamija (fifth from left) on behalf of the External Affairs Ministry, and by Major Gilliatt, Deputy Military Secretary to the Governor-General on behalf of His Excellency Lord Mountbatten. The Prince has visited Benares and Gaya and will be visiting other Buddhist centres in India.

Increasing Agricultural Production

Ahmedabad To Turn Town Refuse Into Compost Manure

AHMEDABAD, May 27. (A.P.I.): Decisions to help the campaign for stepping up agricultural production by turning municipal refuse into compost manure, lakhs of tons of which go waste at were taken at a present, conference held here yesterday under the Presidentship of Dr. Hariprasad Desai, M.L.A. Vice-President, Ahmedabad Municipality.

Members and workers of the Ahmedabad District Rural Development Board and members of the Ahmedabad Municipality and other town municipalities of the district participated in the conference.

The conference discussed the question of using the refuse of Ahmedabad and other district town municipalities and turn it into compost manure and supply it to the agriculturists.

It was decided that the Rural Development Board should induce and encourage village panchayats to take up the work of producing compost manure.

"WE MUSTN'T DEPEND ON OTHERS FOR PROSPERITY"

C. R.'s Advice To Indians

DARJEELING, May 27 (API): "The real significance of independence is that we cannot any longer depend on others for prosperity", said the Governor of West Bengal, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, in a speech here.

His Excellency added that their independence was a new responsibility. "We must ourselves find ways and means in order to be happy and prosperous and must work hard for the attainment of these objectives without offending others.

Education in our country will have necessarily to differ from the education in other countries. Boys and girls should not be content with speaking their own mother tongue. They should be taught to handle as many neighbouring languages as possible. No place in India is self-sufficient and, as such we will have to learn many languages. The learning of Hindustani is essential because without learning this language nobody in India can expect to occupy positions of power and prestige, to say nothing of intercourse with different cultures and people of other provinces".

CHILE LOSING HER INDEPENDENCE

Soviet Paper's Charge

MOSCOW, May 28. (Reuter): The Soviet newspaper 'Red Fleet' to-day claimed that Chile was more and more losing her economic and political independence to the United States.

This had been shown by recent "provocations" by the Chilean Government, such as the rupture of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and its request to the Security Council last March to investigate the accusation that the Soviet Union had interfered in affairs of Czechoslovakia, the paper said.

"The war was used by the American monopolies for consolidating their economic and political positions in Chile. Under powerful American pressure British companies surrendered one position after another. In 1946 American investments in Chile exceeded 8,00,000,000 dollars, whereas British investments then amounted only to some 200,000,000 dollars, having been reduced to less than half the pre-war figure.

"American monopolies are pursuing in Chile a colonial policy of "single industry development" that of the mining industry, plundering the country's natural resources and thus consolidating the backward character of its economy".

The 30th Afghan Independence Day was celebrated on Thursday at the Consulate premises. Above is Mayor Mascarenhas photographed with the Consul at the function.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN PERIL

Defeat Of Nazi Germany Has Not Saved Freedom, Says Premier Attlee

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the Foreign Press Association on their sixtieth anniversary to-night the creation of real understanding depends upon a wide dissemination among the citizens, in all countries, of the known facts of the nature and way of life of their fellow citizens of the world in other countries."

He said that evil inter-war doctrines which denied the freedom to express opinion, freedom of the individual and other rights had not passed away with the defeat of Nazi Germany.

Australia To Send More Wheat To India

SYDNEY, May 28 (Reuter) : Mr. A. L. Saksena, Financial Adviser to the Indian Government, has arrived here for talks with Mr. Reginald Pollard, Australian Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

On arrival he said he hoped that Australian wheat exports to India would be increased from twenty-five to thirty-seven and a half million bushels as a result of his visit.

WELFARE OF P AND T. STAFF MEMBERS

NEW DELHI, May 27. (A.P.I.): A welfare organisation for the P. and T. staff has been set up by the Government of India.

In pursuance of this scheme which will benefit about 1,00,000 members of the staff, eight labour officers have been appointed in the P. and T. department, in addition to the three in the departmental workshops at Bombay, Calcutta and Jubbalpore.

Their main duties will be to improve the conditions of work for the staff and to provide them canteens, Co-operative stores, education, recreation and medical facilities. They will also help in redressing grievances of the staff by bringing them to the notice of the authorities and by laision with the heads of circles as well as the organisation of the chief labour commissioner.

Seven of the labour officers (one of whom is a lady) will be attached to different postal circles and one to the P. and T. directorate for co-ordination of welfare work.

It is expected that this move will go along way to bring about closer understanding between P. and T. staff and the departments.

"GO EASY ON COLD WAR"

French Diplomats' Call To America

PARIS, May 28 (Reuter): The French Government has made renewed representations to Washington about American diplomatic tactics towards Russia, it is learned here.

The French, according to reliable sources, urged the United States to go easy on the "cold war."

Some French diplomats were hoping that Britain would support France, as it was considered here that Britain has no more interest than France in seeing the tension between Russia and America increased.

FROM THE STATES

Hyderabad Police Kill Three More Communists

Party Of Congressmen Attack Villages, Alleges Nizam's Communique

HYDERABAD, (DN.), May 28 (U.P.I.) : Three more Communists have been shot dead by the Nizam's police at Amangal village, in Nalgonda district, according to a press note.

One Communist was killed in an exchange of fire with the police at Kulgam village, in Nalgonda district. Another Communist was killed by troops in an engagement at Etur.

The press note adds that about 300 armed Communists entered Ewenmamol village, in Nalgonda district, on the night of May 13, and opened fire at Muslim houses. When fire was returned, they retreated after setting fire to three houses.

A press note issued by the Nizam's Government states that on May 18, a party of Congressites from Dhanura, in Sholapur district of Bombay, attacked a Hyderabad police picket at Manegaon, in Osmanabad district. When the police returned fire, the attackers retreated. While leaving, they set fire to a stack belonging to Baburao Deshmukh.

RAILWAY RESTRICTIONS

A press note issued by the Nizam's Railway Administration states that the GIP Railway having expressed its inability to take any additional load in view of their having to provide special carriages to transport military escorts on the Bombay-Madras passenger trains, no through carriages to and from Bombay will be attached to trains proceeding to or coming from Wadi. Passengers proceeding to stations beyond Wadi will have to change at the junction.

The Grand Trunk Express is still being diverted via Waltair and Raipur and booking beyond Ballaharshah has not yet been resumed. The running of goods trains on Raichur-Sholapur section has not yet been resumed.

MADHYABHARAT 'VARSITY

INDORE, May 27 (A.P.I.) : The Maharaja Holkar of Indore has accorded his assent to the Madhyabharat University Act which came into force immediately.

All education institutions in Holkar State will be automatically affiliated to the new university and institutions of other Madhyabharat states will be affiliated gradually.

SAURASHTRIANS IN TAMILNAD

RAJKOT, May 27 (A.P.I.) : Centuries old relationships between Saurashtra and Saurashtrians who had settled in Tamilnad nine centuries ago are renewed now following the formation of Saurashtra Union.

The ancestors of these Saurashtriyans now numbering two lakhs had migrated from Saurashtra in the Eleventh Century A.D. at the time of Mahmud Ghazni's historic invasion of Saurashtra and the sack of the Somnath temple. They had gone and settled in Tamilnad particularly in the districts of Madura, Trichy, Tinnevelly, Ramnad, Salem, Coimbatore, and certain parts of Mysore state.

They still retain their old language and some of their old customs though their language does not have a script now. The majority of these people by occupation are handloom weavers.

Two of the leaders of the community have addressed letters to the ministers of Saurashtra congratulating them on the formation of Saurashtra union and offering their service for the prosperity and welfare of a Saurashtra.

A PRINCESS WEDS

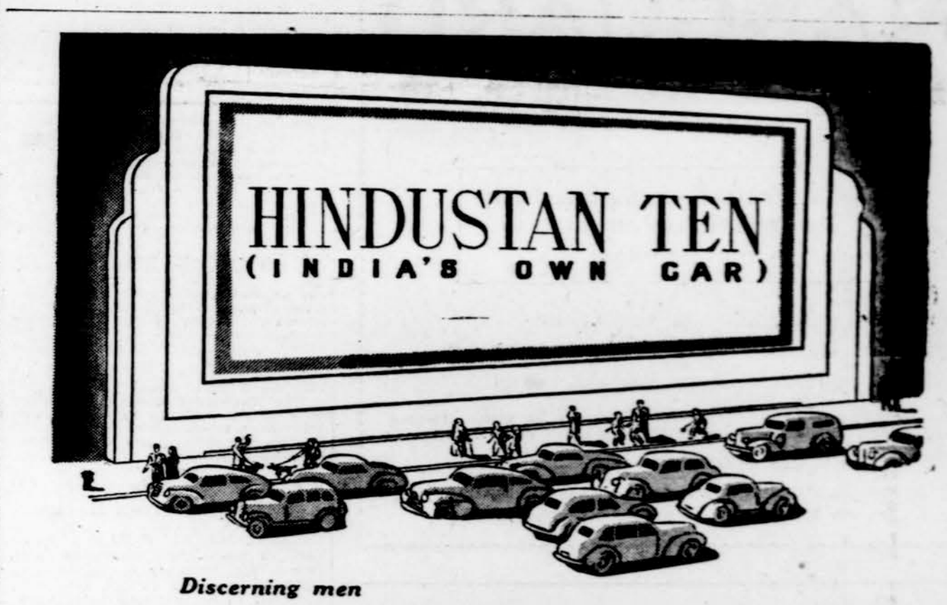
JAIPUR, May 27 (A.P.I.) : The marriage of Baijiraj Premkumari, daughter of Maharaja of Jaipur, was solemnised today with Col. Yuvraj Jaideepsingh of Baria in Jaipur according to vedic rites. The Maharaja and Maharani of Jaipur performed the Kanyadan (giving away the girl in marriage) ceremony. Rulers of various States were present on the occasion.

Train Crashes Into Bullock Cart

BILASPUR, May 27 (A.P.I.) : While a goods train was passing over the unmanned level crossing gate at 4.40 a.m. today between Dhanoli and Salekasa stations of Howrah-Nagpur main line of the B. N. Railway the engine crashed into a bullock cart crossing the gate at that time resulting in the death of the animal and slight injury to a boy of 13 years who was on the cart. The cartman escaped injury.

The injured boy was brought to Salekasa station and rendered first aid. The train service was not affected.

LONDON, May 28. (UPI): The Italian Government has been assured by the United States Government that America will continue to oppose the carrying out of the naval clause of the Italian Peace Treaty requiring surrender of the Italian fleet units to the Soviet Union, according to a Rome message.



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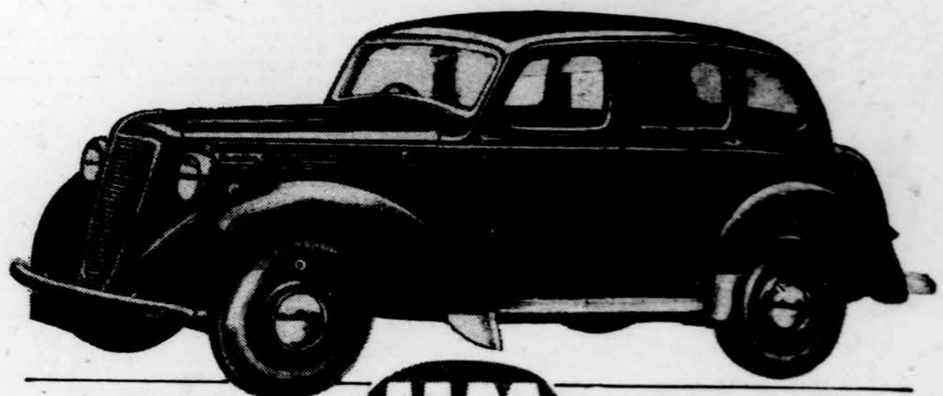

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When Churchill Offered Singapore To U. S.

BRITISH WARTIME PREMIER'S DRAMATIC S.O.S. TO ROOSEVELT ON EVE OF FALL OF FRANCE

NEW YORK, May 27 (Reuter)—The unqualified determination of the Royal Family, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the whole British Government to stay in Britain and go down if necessary under a Nazi invasion was disclosed in an article based on the secret papers of Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal assistant, published in "Colliers" magazine here today.

The article, written by Mr. Robert Sherwood, famous playwright and another of Mr. Roosevelt's wartime assistants, declared that Mr. Churchill had told Mr. Rosevelt that "if Britain went down, he and his Government would perish with it."

Mr. Hopkins said that he learned that the British Government did not have even a skeleton plan for evacuation to Canada or anywhere."

He claimed that Mr. Churchill believed that "if the United Kingdom fell the Empire would be ended—at least temporarily—and the leadership of the remaining units of the British Commonwealth would pass to Washington."

He quoted Queen Elizabeth as declaring, in response to suggestions from the Dominions that the Princesses be evacuated, that "the Princesses would never leave without me—and I could not leave without the King—and, of course, the King will never leave."

Other dramatic disclosures of Anglo-American relations in the crucial opening years of the last war contained in Mr. Hopkin's papers were:

ON EVE OF FALL OF FRANCE

Mr. Churchill sent a dramatic message to Mr. Roosevelt in the summer of 1940—a year and half before Pearl Harbour—appealing to him to bring the United States into the war as the only means by which

"France might still be saved": in the same period he asked Mr. Roosevelt that the U. S. Navy should take over the Singapore base, but warned that the British army would destroy the Suez Canal and the British Home Fleet would be liquidated in the defence of the homeland if a successful Nazi invasion of Britain should take place.

Much of Mr. Hopkins information was culled from the voluminous exchanges between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill during that period—the American President addressed his cables to the British Premier, as "former naval person" and Mr. Churchill replied to "Potus" (President of the United States).

Among other things Mr. Churchill requested was American diplomatic co-operation to persuade the Irish Free State to take measures to prevent German invasion and co-operation in preventing further Japanese aggression in South-East Asia.

"In another cable sent five days later Churchill put the matter even more bluntly," said the article. "He said that if Britain went down, he and his Government would perish with it, and he could not be responsible for the terms that his successors, cowed and defenceless as they would be, might have to make with the Germans. They would have no choice but to make abject surrender and Britain would thus become merely another vassal like the European States that Hitler had already conqured.

Hitler "Officially" Dead

HAMBURG, May 27 (Reuter)—Hitler died "officially" in) Germany yesterday. His death certificate, based on statements taken at Nuremberg, has been placed on record in Munich.

The document settles one of the probblems of the Bavarian De Nazification Court which is to decide what is to happen to Hitler's estate—up to now it has been unable to prove the Fuhrer was dead.

The court had to find claimants to his testate and someone willing to act as executor. It has also to decide whether or not Hitler was "an active Nazi."

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Engaging Seamen On Basis Of Rotation

Shipowners Not Opposed To System

NEW DELHI, May 27. (A.P.I.): An informal meeting was held in the central secretariat to-day at which shipowners representatives and representatives of Government from the commerce and labour ministries were present.

It is understood the shipowners representatives stated that they were not opposed in principle to a system of engaging seamen on the basis of rotation, subject to the rejection of unemployable men and provision for the minimum efficiency requirements of the crew. It transpired that most of the larger companies in Bombay were already following this system.

It was agreed that seamen who are undesirable, that is those found guilty of smuggling or other offences or of serious misdemeanour, should be excluded from the maritime labour force. Suitable steps to enforce this will be taken by the maritime boards in Calcutta and Bombay in consultation with the Government.

The Government representatives thought it desirable that Government should be represented on the Maritime Board, to act more or less as neutral elements and to function as a good offices commission. They desired that the shipowners representatives should have this considered by the boards as early as possible.

Mr. S. Ranganathn, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, presided over the meeting. Other Government representatives were: Mr. S. Jagannathan and Mr. C. P. Srivastava (Commerce Ministry) Mr. H. Khanna, and Mr. S. Joshi (Labour Ministery).

The shipowners representatives were: Mr A. H. Ford, Capt. J. Pringle, Mr D. Stephens, Mr. J. Dixon, Mr. Mehta, Mr. Shuidam, Mr. H M Desai, Mr. A. D. Finney, Capt. Fitchet, and Rao Sahib Desai.

PAKISTAN GOVT. CRITICISED

Policy In Appointing Members Of Minority Community

KARACHI, May 28, (UPI). The Pakistan Government should immediately determine a policy in the matter of appointments to give some security to minority community in this matter," observed Mr. Dhirendra Nath Dutt, Member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly from Eastern Pakistan in an interview to the "United Press."

Mr. Dutt recalled the statement of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, in the Constituent Assembly recently, wherein the latter informed the House that his Government had not yet lived any quota of minority communities in Central services.

Mr. Dutt added: "This is disappointing. The Government should take their decision in this matter immediately. In the Eastern Pakistan, though the Government has fixed a quota for the minority communities, very few persons are being appointed because the vacancies are being filled up by surplus officers mainly Muslims."

Referring to the recruitment of National Guards in Pakistan, Mr. Dutt said: "The Pakistan Government has not adopted a wise policy. The Goverment has not taken any steps to recruit National Guards from the minority communities, and, as a result, I am afraid, there is not a single National Guard from the minority communities though it it called the Pakistan National Guard.

"The Pakistan Government should show to the minority community that they mean to do justice to them, by encouraging their recruitment in the National Guards."

Lockers And Recovery Of Valuables From Banks

SIMLA, May 27. (A.P.I.): Operations of the agency connected with lockers and recovery of values from banks in the west Punjab are now proposed to be extended to N.W.F.P., Baluchistan, Bahawalpur and the continguous acceding states at the instance of the Government of India.

Until extension plans are ready members of public now residing in Indian Dominion who have any lockers to operate or any valuables to remove from banks in N.W.F.P., Baluchistan, Bahawalpur and the contiguous acceding states have been asked to send their applications to the Custodian of Evacuees Property at the office of the Chief Liaison officer at Lanore.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

The Governor of East Punjab has ordered that post office twelve year national savings certificates can at any time after 18 months in case of rupees ten and higher denomination, twelve months in case of rupees five denomination national savings certificates from date of purchase, can be utilised for payment of Government dues.

The East Punjab Government have under consideration proposals to check any flight of capital and trained labour to other provinces. A committee for determining sites of new industrial areas in the province has been set up by the industrial development board. About six sites have been proposed.

To allay fears of the people on the border districts where industry is concentrated it has also been suggested to start a scheme very much similar to the war risk insurance scheme.

GHULAM MOHAMED IN CAIRO

CAIRO, May 27 (Reuter) : Pakistan Finance Minister. Ghulam Mohamed, who broke his trip to the London sterling talks today visited sick and wounded from the Palestine fighting at a military hospital near Cairo and distributed comforts.

No Parliamentary Inquiry Into "Nenni Telegram"

Commons Reject Opposition Request

LONDON May 28. (Reuter): The House of Commons last night rejected an Opposition request for a parliamentary inquiry into the circumstances in which the names of members of Parliament were alleged to have been added without their consent to a telegram of goodwill to Pietro Nenni, Leader of the pro-Communist Socialists in Italy on the eve of the Italian elections.

Mr. John Platts-Mills, afterwards expelled from the Party, was one of the instigators of the telegram.

He told the House last night he did not begin the collecting of the signatures. He with two or three others drafted the precise terms. He added the names of all those from whom he had a positive acceptance.

Later others obtained further signatures which he accepted and the telegram went off. "No signatures, so far as I, or to the best of my knowledge anyone else, was concerned, were added improperly", he said.

Mr. Platts-Mills said that the Italian people were bribed, threatened, blackmailed, deceived and corrupted during the Italian election.

Bribery was the offer of Trieste in defiance of treaty obligations.

The threat was that Mr. Marshall would stop food supplies and the blackmail was by the Princes of the Church threatening to excommunicate the humble peasants.

"To a Socialist who understood, only one course was open and that was to make it plain that Secretary Marshall did not speak for the whole of the British people and that was why the telegram was sent".

RECORD FIRE BURNING FOR THREE YEARS

VIENNA, (Reuter): A fire which has been raging for three years has just been finally extinguished after causing damage estimated at millions of Austrian schillings.

The fire on a moor, burned largely under the earth, in the extreme eastern corner of Austria. It started in Hungary and was caused by the shelling and bombing in the early part of 1945.

The dry weather checked all efforts to control it and so it went on smouldering year after year, steadily progressing and ruining peat moor all large tracts of arable land.

An eerie aspect of this strange fire was that one unwary step on this dangerous moor might break the thin crust of earth and throw the unsuspecting traveller into raging, underground flames.

"FISHY" FISH STORIES

NEW YORK, (Reuter): Fish stories are just as tall in the United States as anywhere else.

A Georgia biologist, Mr. C. Fletcher, does his fishing the easy way. He stands on the bank and shoots them with bow and arrow.

But Mr. Edward Kasper does his the hard way. He was standng on the bank of the Grand River, Michigan, when a fish lept out and bit him on the finger. Undaunted, he waded into the water and began swinging his fists. He connected. He struggled up the river bank carrying a dazed 40-lb. catfish.

From Anchorage, Alaska, comes the story of the parents who were so engrossed in a fishing competition that they forgot about their four-year-old daughter, Carol McCutcheon. She wandered away to another part of the river, tossed her little line in for fun and haulted out a 21-inch rainbow trout. She won the competition.

But the most typical fish story comes from Bangor, Maine. Hanging on the door of a store is the sign: "This store will be closed as long as the fishing is good."

New Sailing Service To Argentina

MADRID, (Reuter): A new sailing service between Buenos Aires and Barcelona is to be inaugurated on May 26.

The Argentine ship Brasil (19,000 tons) will be used for this service, and will call at other South American and Spanish ports, including Cadiz, Rio de Janeiro and Montevideo.

Proposed Norwegain-British Defence Pact

WASHINGTON, May 27 (UPA) The United States Government so far had not received any information with regard to any proposed Norwegian-British defence pact as reported in some Scandanavian newspapers, according to a United States official here.

He said that the government was confident Norway would fully inform it if such a pact was seriously contemplated. He said Norway so far had kept the United States fully in the picture in regard to its international problems and there was no reason to believe that this practice had been changed. He said the United Stattes has great confidence in Norway's judment in on international matters.

SUPPLIES OF SCRAP STEEL FROM GERMANY, AND JAPAN TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 27 (U.P.A) . Supplies of scrap steel from Germany and Japan which are vitally needed for the United States steel industry will begin to flow to this country soon, according to Alex Miller. Chairman of the Inter-Departmental Scrap Committee.

Miller told the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee that his group was "beginning to see light."

Assistant Secretary of Commerce Thomas C. Blaisdell told the Committee that German owners were reluctant to sell scrap to the United States because the German mark was "not worth much to them" and the occupation currency restriction forbade payment in dollars.

JEDHE REBUFF TO JAI PRAKASH

Talks For Merger Of Bahujan Samajists With Socialists Fail

BELGAUM, May 27 (IPA)—Indian Press Association correspondent, Mr. Shirdhar Telkar, covering the Socialist Party Executive Committee meeting says there was a secret meeting yesterday between Messrs. Jai Prakash Narain and Keshorao Jedhe and Shankarrao More.

The Socialist leader and two Poona leader representing the Bahujan Samaj Party discussed the question of unity of the two parties which now having left the Congress are preaching the same political philosophy creation and consolidation of workers and peasants party. Jai Prakash is reported to have expressed his desire that the Bahujan Samaj Party should completely merge into the Socialist party and thus present a lert United Front against the Congress. While Jedhe and More are willing to co-operate with the Socialist on the fundamental issues they emphatically do not subscribe to the view of the Socialists on Communists.

In fact Jedhe and More told Jai Prakash bluntly that they are nearer to the Communists and will not tolerate any vitruperative anti-Communist tactics of the Socialist Party. It is on this issue of Communists versus the Socialists that the talk broke down.

Interviewed Mr. More said: "It is true that Jai Praash and we met to discuss United Leftists Front against the Congress. We are ready to co-operate with the Socialists on a common Socialists programme, but we cannot merge with the Socialists at this stage and particularly when we know the mind of the Socialist regarding the Communists. However we have much in common and we shall help each other to attain our common objective. "Indian Press Association learns authoritatively that Jai Prakash is meeting Jedhe and More in the first week of June to continue the talks.

No Communications From Stalin

WASHINGTON May 27 (U.P.A.) : President Truman told a news conference today that he has received no communications from Premier Stalin since the Potsdam Conference.

MADRAS, May 28, (UPI): Members of the French and Chinese delegations to the UNECAFE have arrived here from Calcutta. The Chinese delegation consists of Dr. Kungtu Sun and four others, and the French delegation consists of Miss Dallant, M. Duchene M. Impeng, M Nordom and M. Vorvong.

SINGLE LEFTIST GROUP AS OPPOSITION TO CONGRESS

Socialist National Executive Calls For Merger Of Parties

BELGAUM, May 27 (API)—Efforts towards developing a "single party of the left" will shortly be made by the General Secretary of the Socialist Party, India who has been directed by the National Executive of the organisation to establish contacts with all the other Socialist groups in the country in order to explore the possibility of their merging into the Socialist Party.

The National Executive of the Socialist Party, which met this week at Belgaum, drew the attention of all Socialists, and particularly of all Socialist groups, to the necessity of developing a single powerful Socialist Party capable of drawing into its fold the toiling millions of the country and of establishing a Socialist State, and invited all such Socialist parties, outside the Socialist Party (India), as accepted the fundamental principles of socialism to come into their organisation and thus help forge a single party of the Left. The Right, it stated, had one united party "The Congress", and the Left too must have a single united party."

The National Executive, however, wanted to point out that those parties, such as the Communist Party, which "have extra-territorial patriotism and believe in totalitarianism as opposed to democratic socialism and which have no regard for moral values" could have no hand in the task of creating Socialist unity.

EUROPEAN EXAMPLE

In inviting other Socialist groups to join them, the National Executive desired to point out that only under a two-party system could they succeed in building up a democratic society and ensure political stability Multiplicity of parties, as the experience of certain European nations had shown, endangered democracy, created political instability and ultimately opened the door to totalitarianism. It, therefore earnestly desired to emphasise that where there was fundamental agreement, differences of details should not be made to stand in the way of organisational unity.

The Executive, at its three-day meeting, also considered the Hyderabad situation the new Indian constitution and the future relationship between India and the British Empire.

It expressed grave concern at the daily "worsening" situation in Hyderabad and charged the Nizam's Government with backing the lawless elements in the State. Hyderabad, it held, was "a willing pawn in the hands of Pakistan and the reactionary elements in Britain", and had become a 'menace' to the safety and integrity of the Indian Union. The Communist Party appeared to have joined the unholy game by proclaiming that Hyderabad must remain independent.

INDIA GOVERNMENT BLAMED

The Executive alleged that the blame for lawlessness and the danger to the life and liberties of peaceful citizens fell heavily on the hesitating policy of the Government of India towards Hyderabad, and called on the Government of India to take effective measures to end the intolerable situation in that state without further delay.

While appreciating the many difficulties which beset the Government of India, the Executive was firmly of the opinion that "time for firm action has become overdue."

The Executive assured the people of Hyderabad of the Socialist Party's full support to them in their fight, and declared that in case the Government of India did not intervene without delay it was the duty of the freedom-loving people of India, and the people of Hyderabad to continue their struggle to its successful termination.

DISSOLUTION OF CONSEMBLY DEMANDED

In its resolution on the new Indian constitution the National Executive of the Socialist Party called upon the Government of India to dissolve the present Constituent Assembly, as distinct from the Central Assembly—and convene a genuine Constitution Assembly on adult franchise and place the draft constitution before that body for final decision"

Britain's Car Exports Increase

London, May 28 (Reuter): British exports of cars and commercial vehicles in April beat the monthly target and topped the United States figures for March by 500, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders announced tonight.

More than 23,300 cars—assembled and unassembled—an increase of over 4,000 on the British March figure and 6,600 trucks and buses, almost 800 more than in March left the country in April.

The figure for cars was an increase of almost 40 per cent of the February figures, themselves an all time record, the announcement said. The values of cars exported was over £8,000,000, against the end of the year target of £5,800,000.

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BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: Reception to Mr. Sanjiva K. Uchil, who is proceeding to England for the forthcoming International Olympic Football Tournament, at 6-30 p.m., today, at Azad Maidan.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: A Social Gathering in Shrimat Anandashrama Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Road, today (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. S. L. Hemmady, the Vice-President of the Association will be "At Home".

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Bombay Textile Clerks' Union

R. S. Thonsekar, Jt. Secretary, of the Union, writes:—"I am surprised to read a handbill issued by the Socialist Party's Mill Mazdoor Sabha announcing dissolution of the Bombay Textile Clerks' Union and convening a meeting of the Textile Clerks'.

The Bombay Textile Clerks' Union has not been dissolved and it is functioning as before. The arbitration proceedings are to start soon and will be conducted by the representatives of the Union.

Gujarat University Report

The Government of Bombay has extended the time limit prescribed for the Gujarat University Committee's report upto September 30, 1948.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Saturday, May 29.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Mangala Apte (Vocal Music) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Usman Khan 9-0 Mangala Apte (Vocal Music) 12-0 Nabhovanichya Parisarat 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Vividha Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 4-20 J. D. Tambe (Vocal Music) 4-35 Sadat Khan 5-0 Usman Khan 5-15 Bahuroopi 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Narayanrao Vyas 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 J. D. Tambe (Vocal Music) 7-30 Replies to Listeners' Letters 7-40 Rabab Par Ek Dhun 7-45 Matwala Shair Ramjoshi 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Sharda Kharad and Party 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Film Review 10-0 "Ladhainantar" II 10-30 Narayanrao Vyas.

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41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Geet Aur Gazal 5-45 p.m. Gulab Bai 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Mangala Apte (Vocal Music) 9-0 Saddat Khan 9-20 to 9-40 Nanalani Krutio.

Sir Terence Shone In Bombay

Sir Terrence Shone, the U. K. High Commissioner in India, arrived at the Santa Cruz aerodrome on Friday and was received by Mr. and Mrs. Kitson.

D. O. M. S. And Third M. C. P. S. Exam. Results

The following candidates have passed the D.O.M.S. Examination held in May, 1948.

3. Deshmukh Lakshman Narhar, 9. Patel Rustam Jehangir, 10. Sunthankar Shripad Vithal.

The following candidates have passed the Third M.C.P.S. Examination held in April, 1948:—

1. Amin Nirmalabhen Chunibhai (Miss), 2. Banwat Omkarlal Deepchand, 4 Bhatt Maheshwar Nanalal, 5. Bilimoria Ratanshaw Dosabhoy, 7. Lumba Dharampal, 9. Nanavaty Ranjankumar Kundanlal, 10. Patel Tulsidas Lalbhai, 11. Shah Madhuben Budhabhai (Miss), 12. Shah Surendra Premanand.

Final L.C.P.S. Results

Out of 128 candidates who appeared at the Final L.C.P.S. Examination held in May, 1948, the following 62 have passed:—

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1. Bajaj Ishwar Dass (1), 2. Barboza John Francis Edmund (T.N.M.C.), 3. Bhadbhade Raghunath Dattatraya (M), 8. Bhatt Vinodray Dhansukhlal (T.N.M.C.), 10. Chafekar Sharadchandra Dattatraya (T.N.M.C.), 12. Das Chittaranjan (T.N.M.C.) 13. Datar Madhusudan Purushottam (G.S.M.C.) 14. Daver Perin Merwanjee Eduljee (Miss) (G.M.C.), 16. Desai Navinchandra Chimanlal (T.N.M.C.), 19. Deval Vyankatesh Mahadeo (P), 20. Dholakia Mahendra Girjashanker (T.N.M.C.), 23. Elavia Firoz Hiraji (T.N.M.C.), 25 Fernandes, Patricia Inez (T.N.M.C.), 28. Gokhale Gangadhar Shridhar (P), 30. Gujarathi Vidyadhar Kisan (P), 31. Gupta Shri Ram (I), 32. Gurnani Nand Motandas (H.S.), 38. Jagtiani Mohini Khubchand (Miss) (T.N.M.C.), 39. Jani Laxmishanker Ranchhodbhai (T.N.M.C.), 42. Katira Shivji Chatrabhuj (T.N.M.C.) 44. Khimani Karim Ismail (T.N.M.C.)), 45. Kripalani Arjan Kishinchand (T.N.M.C.), 47 Kurhade Nivrutti Sopanrao (P), 48. Lalani Babu Kasam (T.N.M.C.), 49. Lalwani Gope Daryanomal (H.S.), 58. Mankad Bhalchandra Shantilal (T.N.M.C.), 59. Mathew Sebastian Maleakal (M), 60 Mathrani Kalyan Issardas (T.N.M.C.), 61. Mathur Raghunath Swarup (I), 62. Modi Chinubhai Ranchhodlal (A), 68. Parikh Kantilal Mohanlal (T.N.M.C.), 72. Patel Ramanlal Bhailalbhai (A), 73. Patel Shantilal Murlidhar (P), 76 Pratap Bharatkumar Dhirajlal (T.N.M.C.) 78 Saggar Dharam Pal (I), 82 Sangoji Shankar Mahantappa (P), 86. Shah Jayantilal Keshavlal (T.N.M.C.), 87. Shah Manubhai Jamnadas (T.N.M.C.), 88. Shah Naginbhai Chhaganlal (A), 89. Shastry Rama Chandrashekher (Miss) (T.N.M.C.), 91. Shivdasani Chandur Tarachand (T.N.M.C.), 94. Solanki Dharamchand Raichand (T.N.M.C.), 98. Ujwal Zorawar Singh (I), 99. Vachani Bhag Parsram (H.S.), 100. Varkey Mathew Maliyil (M), 101. Varughese Thomas (M), 102. Vaswani Narain Pribhdas (T.N.M.C.), 104. Vyas Anantrai Naranlal (A).

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107. Baxi Narendraprasad Trambaklal (T.N.M.C.), 108. Bhatt Parshuram Yajneshwar (T.N.M.C.), 109. Borsada Satyanand Kanjibhai (V.S.), 110. Dean Francis Albert (M), 111. Joshi Dattatray Ganesh (P), 112. Kulkarni Sadashiv Deshao (P), 113. Lele Ganesh Dinkar (P), 115. Nazare Damodar Shankar (P), 117. Pandit Bhanuprasad Bhogilal (G.S.M.C.), 118. Parikh Nautamkant Harilal (T.N.M.C.), 119. Patwari Gopaldas Narandas (A), 120. Pereira Sophie Catherine (Miss) (P), 121. Raikar Vinayak Parashuram (T.N.M.C.), 122. Solomon Frederick Joseph (M).

CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DIPLOMAS

A Convocation for conferring Diplomas will be held on Friday the 16th July, 1948, at 6-30 p.m. The last day for receiving applications and fees for admission to Diplomas is 18th June, 1948. Forms of application may be obtained free of charge from the College Office.

MILL WORKERS ON THEFT CHARGE

Damodar and two others, millhands, are alleged to have committed theft of takas of mill-cloths valued at Rs. 920/-, from New Kaiser-i-Hind Mills, Bombay, on the night of May 26.

Three bags of cloths are stated to have been seized by Police, at Hatti Baug, from the accused, who were arrested.

Mr. S. B. Awar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, ordered their remand in custody.

TERENCE SHONE ARRIVES IN CITY

BOMBAY, May 28 (U.P.I.): Sir Terence Shone, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India, and Lady Shone arrived by air from Delhi today on a short official visit to Bombay.

They were accompanied by Mr. W. K. King, Director, British Information Services, and were met at Santa Cruz Airport by the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom and Mrs. G. V. Kitson, by Mr. L. A. C. Fry, First Secretary, and Mr. J. H. O'Hagan, U. K. Trade Commissioner.

Sir Terence and Lady Shone will be the guests of the Deputy High Commissioner and Mrs. Kitson during their visit.

The Deputy High Commissioner and Mrs. Kitson gave an "At Home" in honour of Sir Terence and Lady Shone. The guests included the Ministers of the Bombay Government, representatives of the Consular Corps, and members of the United Kingdom community.

The Indian delegation to London for Sterling talks left Bombay on Thursday. In the picture are India's Finance Minister Mr. Shanmukham Chetty and Reserve Bank Governor (right), Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, two of the delegation ready to emplane.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 28, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during 24 hours from 1st April 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 28th May, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 107 81 0 0 minus 0.4, Bombay 93 82 0 0 minus 0.4, Calcutta 96 78 T 4.5 minus 2.1, Delhi 108 86 0 0.2 minus 0.6, Hyderabad (Dn.) 105 81 0 2.1 0, Hyderabad (Sd.) 85 0 0 minus 0.2, Lahore 105 74 0 0.9 minus 0.3, Madras 100 83 0 0.3 minus 0.9, Mahabaleshwar 86 62 0 0.3 minus 2.1, Nagpur 114 87 0 0.5 minus 0.6, Poona 98 75 0 0 minus 1.3, Sholapur 105 78 0 0.1 minus 1.2, Surat 93 82 0 0 minus 0.2.

Weather Forecast

POONA, May 28, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather summary for Friday, the 28th May, 1948.

Observations from Western Pakistan, North-West India and the United Provinces are lacking.

A feeble advance of monsoon is taking place in the Comorin and Maladives areas and the neighbourhood.

Thunder-rain has been local in Assam, Eastern Pakistan and Malabar and occurred at a few station in West Bengal, Bihar and the South Konkan.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal over the region from the south-east Punjab and Sind to Bihar and the North Deccan.

FORECAST UNTIL 29TH EVENING: Thunderstorm rain will be widespread in South Malabar and local in Assam, Eastern Pakistan and North Malabar. A few thunder-showers may also occur in the South Konkan, the South Bombay Deccan, Mysore and the southern parts of south-east Madras. Isolated duststorms or dry thunderstorms may occur in the United Provinces, the East and the North-West Punjab, Rajputana and in and near West Central India.

Day temperatures may fall generally in the Southern half of the Peninsula.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain may commence in South Malabar within the next 48 hours.

Serious Damage In Peruvian Earthquake

LIMA (PERU), May 28, (U. P. A.): Serious damage and some casualties were caused by a strong earthquake that hit the west coast of Peru today.

Canete, 40 miles south of Lima, was reported as the hardest hit, with almost every house in the town damaged. The reports said that many persons were injured. The population fled their homes in panic.

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—DARROW

AN ELECTION IRONY

After over a quarter century of undisputed sway in South African politics, General Smuts has been overthrown in South Africa. The elections have resulted in a majority for the Nationalists. For the time being, it is obvious that there will be an increase in racialism and the Indians will have to suffer worse privations than they have so far endured. The Nationalists of Dr. Malan are fanatically White in their outlook and the responsibilities of office might tone them but not for long. The electorate that has returned them to power, will expect their privileges secured, and whilst Dr. Malan holds the reins this will be the decisive electorate. General Smuts, according to all reports, had been resorting to a policy of pandering to the racialists. He had persisted in denying the vote to Indians and native Africans. His policy has recoiled on him. Logically, the race-ridden voters have acted rightly in putting in the Nationalists. If a race policy is to be pursued, it is best to entrust it to men who are notorious for their prejudice rather than to one who follows racialism as a vote-catching strategy. And so, General Smuts, senior statesman of the British Empire, premier of South Africa, and above all a curious mixture of philosophic humanism and political racialism, has been hoist on his petard. Whatever the inconvenience that temporarily threatens from this change, on the whole it makes for cleaner politics and for more straightforward facing of race conflicts. It will, luckily, no longer be possible for the framer of government policy in South Africa to speak one day of the essential unity and brotherhood of man and the next to assert that Durban was a white city and would remain White. We shall not again see the spectacle of the exponent of "Holism", General Smuts' special contribution to humanism, adroitly stacking the cards against his fellow citizens of a darker pigment. Mahatma Gandhi once remarked that the dexterity of the South African leader had won him the nickname of "Slim Jan". It has taken three decades for the lesson to be driven in that cleverness alone does not pay.

There can be no doubt but that a liberal policy towards the non-White peoples of South Africa and the bestowal of the vote on them would have won General Smuts and his party the elections. But General Smuts did not venture on this policy because he feared to lose his own party support. Perhaps too he shared the prejudices of the other South African Whites. Reports from Johannesburg suggest that the Nationalists rode in on their black peril cry. This sounds very far-fetched. The United Party at no time suggested that there was no black peril. It is no use trying to explain a perfectly simple defeat by assuming greater liberalism to the United Party. At any rate, the good he would not do in office he will not be able to accomplish in opposition. General Smuts joins the impulsive Mr. Churchill as one of the casualties of the peace.

What of South Africa? It is committed to the presentation outside of race prejudice as a policy, unrelieved by any effort at reasoning on the basis of the peculiar difficulties of the South African Union. This is an important development which promises to confront the nations with the realities of the race problem. South Africa witnesses colour prejudice at its worst. But the Anglo-American world is not entirely free from milder manifestations. The case of the South African White will be a challenge to the other citadels of race reaction. And in the next few months, the decision will have to be taken by every member of the United Nations and by the United Nations themselves. This is a far better condition than the evasions and subterfuges behind which till now the white world took shelter. Internally, it is unlikely that the Malan Government will be content with pursuing the Smuts policy for long. The Asian and African populations of South Africa have developed political consciousness to a high degree. They have strong support outside Africa as well as in other territories of the Dark Continent and they may be depended on to offer firm resistance to the excesses of Dr. Malan and his colleagues. Fighters for Freedom and Equality stand in no need of consolation. The South African disfranchised has the knowledge that he is fighting not only the battle of South Africa but the battle of all dispossessed colonial peoples. The knowledge that the issue has been joined, that the enemy is now out in the open, will be an exhilaration. The challenge of the South Africa will be accepted.

Betrayed Again

Britain has fallen into step with the other two world powers, Russia and the United States of America. It was obvious that, ever since the State of Israel was recognised in haste by America and Russia, pressure was applied to Britain, behind the scenes, to take up a more pronouncedly anti-Arab stand. And America has at last succeeded in coercing Britain

The resolution now proposed by Britain before the Security Council and the promise of withdrawing from service the British officers working with the Arab Legion of Transjordan, is one more item in the long story of betrayal of Palestine. Not satisfied with that Britain has gone one step further and has offered to stop deliveries of arms which she is bound to give to some of the Arab countries under solemn treaties and covenants entered into with them. She has even undertaken to reconsider her obligation to pay a subsidy to King Abdulla. All this is being done under a seeming guise of impartiality as between the Jews and the Arabs. This guise is almost on the same lines as the non-intervention of the same powers in the civil war in Spain. Under the guise of non-intervention, the powers denied to the lawfully constituted Government of Spain the arms and assistance to which she was fully entitled in international law; while the Axis powers continued to defy the non-intervention committee and smuggle arms to the rebels under Franco.

In this case also Britain is out to deny to the lawful Governments of the seven Arab states, to whom she is under treaty contract to supply arms, provided the Jews also are not supplied with arms. That raises the whole unresolved question of the status of the Jews and the so-called new state of Israel. Since only a few days Britain was doubting the right of this state to obtain recognition, it follows that to treat this "State" on the same footing as the Arab states and to pretend to dispense even-handed justice as between them is the same camouflage that was practised by the non-intervention committee in the case of Spain.

Whose Blunder?

President Truman has contradicted Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the "State of Israel". He has denied making any commitment, as openly claimed by the Zionist leader, for a loan to Israel. All that he did say, Mr. Truman asserts, was "if a loan was necessary after the State was fully in existence he (President Weizmann of 'Israel') would have to go through the usual channels". This means that he not only did not promise any loan but also made virtually clear that "Israel" as it exists at present is not entitled to have any loan application considered. Who has blundered? Did Dr. Weizmann deliberately misreport his interview with President Truman? If he did so, why were precious days allowed to lapse before the report was denied? For mischief has already been done to a considerable extent. Or is it, that President Truman has tried to tone down an indiscretion which Dr. Weizmann thankfully exaggerated and exploited? In any case, the loan episode does not so much reassure the world as convince it further of the American move to help and strength Israel.

Even more scandalous is the alleged behaviour of M. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations. He is stated by the United Press of America to have "warned Britain in an extraordinary private message" that she holds the power to make or break the United Nations in the Palestine crisis because, to cite the U.P.A. again as quoting M. Lie, "Britain held the power to bring the Arabs to a reasonable settlement with the new Jewish State". This is an outrageous arrogation of authority that M. Lie does not possess and an equally outrageous betrayal of his obligation to the United Nations as its highest official. M. Lie takes sides in the dispute and actually recognises the Jewish State which is still an issue in the Security Council. He thus goes over the head of the Security Council as if it did not count. And he does so as the Secretary-General of that Council and its parent organisation. What does the world, which is not necessarily pro-Israel, think of the Security Council and the international faith that is demanded in it of that institution as represented by the activities of M. Trygve Lie? It is he who is breaking the United Nations.

Build United Left Party

POONA, May 28, (API): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the General Secretary of the Socialist Party speaking at a meeting in Poona last night, invited all the Socialist groups in the country to join his party and build a single united party of the Left striving to establish a Socialist State in the country.

NO LOOSE — COORDINATION

He said the existence of numerous Socialist groups working independently of each other made the achievement of socialism difficult. He did not believe in the arrangement of loose coordination between independent groups retaining their separate indentity and doing their separate propaganda and recruitment would not result in real socialist unity. The Socialist Party was today the largest single party of Socialism and it would be better for other parties which accepted the principles of Socialism to merge with it.

Turning to Maharashtra proper, he invited the Workers and Peasants Party, led by Mr. K. M. Jedhe and Mr. S. S. More, respectively to accept the hand of cooperation offered by the Socialists to them, if they were sincere in their declaration of establishing a Socialist state.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain dwelt at length on the necessity of fighting the spread of communalism in the country and roundly criticised the working of the Congress Governments in power.

CONGRESS POLICY CRITICISED

The main problem before the country was poverty, Mr. Narain said. The only way to solve it was for the country to accept Socialist system of economy and for that purpose rally round the banner of the Socialist Party. He did not believe from the way the present Congress Ministries functioned they would take the country anywhere near their goal of Socialist democracy, although Congressmen often proclaimed themselves as striving for the establishment of a Socialist State in the country. The coming in of the Congress Ministries had not set right any of the ills from which the country suffered. Black market, corruption and other social evils were quite rampant and officers of the Government refused to consider themselves as servants of the public and showed a partisan spirit towards Congressmen, he said.

He quite appreciated that the Nehru Government was beset with many difficulties, but that was no reason why efforts should not be made towards the building up of a new India, he added. Those in authority were interested only in maintaining rather a "status quo" and whatever minor reforms were undertaken were not such as to affect the vested interests.

Indian Communists Escape To Ceylon?

COLOMBO, May 28, (U.P.I.): It is reported that a number of Indian Communists have escaped to Ceylon to evade arrests in India.

Mr. R. Aluwihare, Inspector-General of Police, interviewed by the United Press refused to divulge any information on the report but remarked "it is an intelligent anticipation".

It is also reported that most of these immigrant Communists have joined the Association called the "Marxist Society of Ceylon".

Our European Letter

Gasperi Visits Indian Pavilion At Milan Fair

31,500,000 Gandhi Memorial Stamps For Independence Day

(From Our Own Correspondent)

ZURICH

The Milan International Fair, normally one of the principal trade fairs regularly held in Europe, came to an end this week. It lasted nearly four weeks. Both participation and attendance were strong. There were 5,600 exhibitors from 1,452 foreign countries as compared with 5,018 exhibitors from 1,080 countries in the previous year. In all about 5 millions visited the Fair. The total of business transacted is valued at between 30 and 35 milliards of Lires.

India participated officially at the Fair this time and it naturally gave me particular interest to see the Indian Pavillion, when I had occasion to visit the Fair last week, during a short stay in Milan. Also in the past, that is, while the old regime existed, India participated occasionally in certain international trade fairs, and I had opportunities as well to see Indian stalls at some of these European or Continental fairs. It is cheerful to be able to report marked and agreeable changes in the Indian participation at the Milan Fair under the altered state. This relates to the nature of exhibits, display, and especially the enthusiasm shown by those who served as the representatives of India, in contrast to a deplorable detachment, often verging on the absurd, if not annoying apathy, greatly displayed by the "representatives" of India before.

Below Par

As regards the nature of Indian exhibits and their presentation, however, it has got to be stated, that though they marked comparative improvement, they still fell greatly below the level reached by many other countries which participated in the Fair, including some of the so-called "small countries". One felt this especially as one saw the pavillions of Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia. The Indian exhibits put up gave very inadequate impression of India's industrial position or progress. They served to support a role of India as supplier of various raw materials and certain handicraft products. Also there was room for improvement in variety and quality of exhibits and their presentation. There was not much to impart the idea of India's industrial progress or even a new industrial outlook. Even if India does not reflect immediately in terms of export of some industrial products, it would be worth while to show certain outstanding products of merit and to present good photographs and interesting diagrams to indicate a new outlook and an awakening in the country. And where industrial products lack a finish, the chance of an advantage being secured by their exhibition is limited. Besides, a general unfavourable impression is conveyed. There was little purpose in exhibiting just two or three books on India.

Participation in important international fair is a good means to: further external trade; establish foreign contacts of value, not essentially limited to the sphere of trade; and supply information of value about a country in a very effective way abroad. It would certainly be valuable, if India developed satisfactorily a special staff devoted to this task building well on experiences gained and taking good note of the work done by other countries. But if India cannot find enough materials of value, significance and utility to present, and present well, it is possibly better not to participate in fairs abroad in a hurry. It may be found more useful to run efficient permanent offices or information centres at specially important places, which could also advance the scope for presentation of some well-selected products.

They Did Well

Taking note of the handicaps under which those in charge of the Indian Pavillion at the Milan Fair had to work a very commendable job has been executed by them, greatly due to their keen and sustained enthusiasm and a praiseworthy team spirit. They spared neither time nor energy in getting the best out of the Indian participation. Mr. Kadappa, Mrs. Prakash, and their young colleague, Mr. Naigamwalla, certainly have done valuable, indeed quite creditable work. A special word of praise is due to the chief of the Indian group, Kadappa, who has won the appreciation and goodwill of many by his untiring energy and bubbling enthusiasm. Possessed of a crusading spirit, he proved in many ways an efficient representative of the New India. The Indian Pavilion was one of the best attended ones at the Milan Fair.

Two noteworthy factors which struck me at the Milan Fair are, the revival that Italy has made in industrial sphere—particularly marked in the case of machinery, textile and chemical products—and the re-entry of Germany as a manufacturer and a factor in world trade. The Fair ended on the 16th of May, on which day it was also visited by the new Italian President, Einuadi, and the Premier, de Gasperi. The Premier visited the Fair on the last day instead of the first, due to the election in Italy. President Einuadi, Premier de Gasperi and Mrs. Gasperi also visited the Indian Pavillion .They showed noticeable interest in some of the Indian products exhibited. A luncheon held in their honour by the Fair Management was also attended by the Indian Minister in Berne, Dhirajlal Bhulabhai Desai, who was a very interested visitor to the Fair.

Indian Air Service To Europe

In about three weeks time, Air India International will start its first regular service to Europe. It will constitute, apart from being one of the most convenient of the services to Europe, also the quickest one between India and Europe.

Mr. Tata who will be accompanying the first flight on regular service to Europe, is expected to carry messages from Prime Minister Nehru to Nokrashi Pasha the Egyptian Premier, M. Enrico Celio the President of the Swiss Federal Council (Premier) and Mr. Attlee the British Premier.

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Stamps

The Legation of India in Berne (Switzerland) has completed arrangements to have printed postal stamps with the head of Mahatma Gandhi on them, in accordance with the decision of the Government of India. A total of 31,500,000 stamps are being printed in denominations of one and a half annas, three and a half annas, twelve annas and ten rupees and in quantities of twentyfive millions, two millions and a half, three and three quarter millions and two hundred and fifty thousands respectively. The first three are in single colour and the last one in double colour. These memorial stamps are expected to be released to the public on the 15th of August and as such will also bear an historic significance. The first consignment is likely to reach India by the beginning of July.

CITY'S "LUNGS" MENACED

Since I lost my seat on the Corporation in 1939, I had enforced upon myself a vow of silence on civic affairs. On reading a letter in the "Bombay Chronicle of 15th inst by Leela Jog on the above subject, as one who had moved prominently in the various development schemes in the North, I have thought it my duty to break the vow of silence and venture to place the following before the public and those who have now undertaken to serve the Corporation in the best interest of the City.

In the year 1918, the Bombay Corporation approved of the Mahim Development scheme as proposed by the then Special Engineer Mr. Mackinson. This officer, while submitting the scheme, had provided for a Park at Dadar. The original scheme for laying out the Park was on the lines of Hyde Park. I joined the Corporation in 1923, and being interested in the provision of open fields for cricket and other games, prevailed upon the then Municipal Commissioner Mr. Clayton who agreed to keep a large piece of land as an open space for the games as suggested by me and the original scheme of the Park at Dadar was modified. The open land now known as Shivaji Park was begun to be used by the various cricket clubs since 1925 Soon thereafter the whole of the Mahim Development Scheme was reviewed and it was found that the Corporation was suffering a heavy loss in respect of this Development Scheme. The scheme was modified and a portion of the Park was thereafter resolved to be let out as building plots. The portion thus converted into building plots has now been occupied by four rows of buildings with two big roads round the present Park.

While this was done it was distinctly laid down that the open space now used for cricket and either games shall be kept open and no buildings will be permitted in the open space Soon thereafter Mr. Mackinson retired and Mr. Boddon, the City Engineer came in charge of the Scheme. In or about 1930, Dr. M. C. Javale, an old representative of this ward, with his influence with the Officers and the Corporation succeeded in securing the necessary permission for constructing the Gymkhana Pavilion as a special case. While granting this permission the Corporation ventured to do so as the plots in front of which the Pavilion was proposed to be erected were not then sold and no rights were created for the two plots. It was also made clear at that time that no buildings would be permitted on the West of the Cadell Road near the Park, as a flow of free breeze from the shore was an amenity to the plots near the Park The land forming part of the Park beyond the Cadell Road and adjoining the seashore was to be laid out as a garden. The officer retired and the present City Engineer Mr. Modak came in. It was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Modak was prevailed upon to agree to my resolution that every year some amount should be provided for levelling the open space and laying out the garden by the side of the seashore in the Budget for the year 1939-40 a sum of Rs. 25,000 was actually provided at my instance. Unfortunately I lost my seat and for reasons best known to the officers and the majority party in the Corporation, this amount was not spent for the purpose nor was similar provision made in the succeeding budgets, as was agreed to during my time

Since 1939 to this day I cannot understand what has made the Corporation to change its policy. A pavilion has been provided in the land for garden now used by the Ladies' Association. The Park Club is given permission to construct their building exactly at the space where the garden was to be laid out by the provision of Rs. 25,000 in the budget of 1939. A gymnasium has been permitted at the very place where the Gymkhana was refused permission for the pavilion. Other buildings, I understand, have also been permitted in the Shivaji Park. I had restrained so far to make it public that the Corporation has acted in violation of the terms on which the plots were sold to the owners adjoining the Park, who agreed to purchase the plots as they were promised certain amenities. Thanks to the owners that the Corporation has not to face a suit by the owners for enforcing their rights.

The original play-field was provided in accordance with the then estimated population. The population has increased and with the space as reduced now it is necessary that the Corporation should take immediate steps to provide for another play-field for the Dadar and Matunga Locality. I would like to venture and suggest that as in the past the Corporation should lay out a road scheme and acquire the necessary land and provide for another play-ground. In the original Mahim Development Scheme the Corporation has omitted the portion of vast land between the Dadar Tilak Bridge and the Woollen Mills and the Tulsi Pipe Line Road. The Corporation has laid down a road line for a road in this locality from Lady Jamshedji Road near Plaza Cinema so as to provide a direct access to the Tulsi Pipe Line. Will some one interested in the welfare of this locality move the Corporation and put forth a scheme immediately to carry out the scheme and provide for a play-field so long as this locality is not built up? Several of the municipal schools and the other schools have no play-field and it would be a great boon if the Corporation moves immediately in the matter.

RAJARAM KESHAV VAIDYA.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Unseemly Enthusiasm

There seems to be little justification for elation, excitement or even interest in the reported move to make a posthumous award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Mahatma Gandhi. In the past the prize has been awarded to many no doubt sincere and earnest workers in the cause of peace. But Gandhiji's work for that cause is a thing apart. There could be no comparison between his unique and matchless contribution and the halting efforts of many other lesser mortals. No slight is intended to these worthy men and women, nor is any aspersion cast on their fitness to receive the prize. But surely Gandhiji was to them as the sun is to the fire-fly. He was above prizes. And yet, if the Nobel Peace Prize Committee did not name him for the award during his lifetime, it only shows that the Committee was not above considerations lesser than the high ideals the Mahatma preached and consistently practised. If they now want to make a belated attempt to make up for the lapse, all honour to them, that they see light later than never. But surely there is no occasion for any compatriot of Mahatmaji to seek for him an honour which must seem paltry. We regret to have to say that we cannot applaud the self-imposed and well-meant activity of Dr. Samar Sen of the Dacca University in this matter. No Indian should be guilty of such an exhibition of inferiority complex.

Speed Up Plans

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, has done well to clear up the misunderstanding that had arisen over the reported decision that a target had been fixed for the Fund. The report was disconcerting because it mentioned the figure of five crores, which seemed absurd as a target for such a fund. He has now stated that this was a target fixed for one group of prospective contributors to the fund, namely, representatives of large scale industries. Considering that the biggest industrialists, the richest men in the land, are included in this group, the target seems to us pretty low. But the organisers perhaps believe that the bulk of the contributions to the fund will come from the millions of humble followers and devotees in the country, the toilers in fields and factories as well as the middle class salaried employees. It seems fitting and proper that it should be so. But so far, we are afraid, there are one or two things lacking in the drive for collection. First is the insufficient organisation. With the best possible will to pay, it is necessary in all matters of payment, not only to make it easy to pay but to do something by way of not infrequent reminders. This involves the setting up of Collection Committees not only in every Ward and village, but in every working unit, be it an office or a factory, a hotel or a newspaper. Secondly, we would also venture to suggest that concrete plans for the administration and expenditure of the fund should be drawn up at an early date. The specific items for which the fund is to be used should be determined and published. That will act as an incentive to speedier collections. The fact that the money one pays is being properly looked after and put to the best possible use cannot but be a great inducement to prospective subscribers. Both the members of the Committee as well as the general public should begin to think of appropriate schemes. Public discussion often helps to bring forth fresh ideas and improve existing ones.

Hopeful Signs

When Government employees, disgruntled at what they regard as the indifference of the authorities to their conditions of work, feel inclined to express their indignation by way of strikes and other violent demonstrations, they might pause and ponder over the report that the Government of India has set up a special welfare organisation for the Post and Telegraph staff. It is not contended that this will mean bringing heaven on earth. But what it does mean is that for the first time there is in this country, a Government genuinely interested in the welfare of its employees, and willing to take specific steps to do all that it lies in its power to do to improve their conditions. At the same time it is clear that this attitude will yield results if it induces an attitude of co-operation on the part of the workers as well. Whatever the justification derivable from the Marxist doctrine of class war, for an attitude of perpetual conflict as between employers and employees in the private field, there is little justification for such an attitude as between the Government and employees, because Government is not a business run for profit. Evidence that this point of view is being gradually understood is available in the fact that the first All-India Conference of Post and Telegraph workers held at Madras has just decided not to affiliate the Union with the All-India Trade Union Congress. Considering that the Conference was held under the presidentship of Mr. N. M. Joshi, one of the pillars of the A.I.T.U.C., this is clear evidence that the workers are distrustful of the policy of that organisation and are being weaned away from it despite their appreciation of its past record of work.

Essential Thing Missing

Writing some days ago on the cloth muddle we had commented on the seeming aversion of Government to take more determined steps to deal with millowners. We had cited the instance of the monopoly procurement of grains which made food rationing possible and suggested an analogous procedure in the matter of cloth. Now comes a report that the Textile Commissioner has served orders on mills in Bombay and Ahmedabad asking them to surrender to Government 25 per cent of the total output of the mills. This cloth is to be distributed by Provincial and State Governments through Government or co-operative stores. The basic idea obviously is that this will be a factor in the stabilisation of cloth prices. But the same report states that there is no restriction on the mills in regard to the price to be charged. If that report is correct the position remains extremely unsatisfactory. The very essence of a scheme of that kind is the limitation on price. If that is lacking, the whole idea will have no meaning or purpose. The complaint is not about the people being unable to get cloth, but to get it at prices which are not unreasonable, almost extortionate.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON: The U. S. Air Force denied flatly that there were troops on board the 19 transport planes, which landed at Cyprus yesterday except possibly one or two soldiers carried along as security guards.

NICOSIA (Cyprus): The landing here of some 20 American Air Force aircraft is being treated as a military operation, the R.A.F. Commander of the airfield said today. He has barred all contacts with the Americans.

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The first All-India Conference of the Union of Post and Telegraph Workers held at Madras under the presidentship of Mr. N. M. Joshi has decided not to affiliate the Union to the All-India Trade Union Congress.

We hope Mr. Joshi is not accused of receiving direct orders from Washington or Timbuctoo.

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LAKE SUCCESS, May 27: The Nucleus of the United Nations Kashmir Commission is expected to meet here tomorrow for the first tentative discussions of its plans.

The first of which should be how to avoid its own nuclear fission, so to speak.

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General Smuts and his party seem to have been beaten by the 200 per cent White Nationalists led by Dr. Malan.

Which comes of denying the vital vote to the natives of the country and to Indian nationals.

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Japan, says a Tokyo newspaper, needs statesmen to do for their country what William Gladstone and Abraham Lincoln did for Britain and the United States.

This is denying the gift of Providence, General Douglas MacArthur.

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Training of volunteers for the Palestine Front has been started in Karachi.—Press Report.

This will take time and the needs of the Palestine Front are urgent. Could not, we beg, Mr. Kasim Razvi and his well trained gallant warriors be despatched urgently?

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At his Press Conference President Truman explained that what he told President Chaim Weizmann regarding the question of a loan to Israel was different from what President Weizmann told the press about it.

But how can we mere mortals dare to sit in judgment on either—or both?

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The United Nations Secretary General, M. Trygve Lie has, we learn, warned Britain in an extraordinary private message that she holds the power to make or break the United Nations in the Palestine crisis.

After the United States, Soviet Union etc. have exercised their own recognition power—to make or break what?

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M. Lie, we learn further, sent his "trouble-shooter" Assistant Secretary General R.G.A. Jackson to London a week ago to deliver M. Lie's warning.

With which, he need hardly have added specifically, went the intimation that the Secretary General of the United Nations Organisation has himself already recognised the State of Israel.

Appeal To Government

Sir,— The Agricultural Community and members of Peace Mission are grateful to the Government of Bombay for their sympathetic consideration of the circumstances under which the ignorant villagers were misguided to commit offences against law consequent on Mahatma Gandhi's assassination when a wave of anger swept the country and passions were unleashed, and for the conditional withdrawal of prosecutions against the accused, published in a statement made by the Director of Publicity on 15-5-48.

These orders of Government are a great favour to those who in momentary madness committed offences and are in custody in jail.

But there are many innocent persons among those arrested by the police. To remove such injustice and hardship to the innocent it can be suggested that if it is found, from any of the guilty person's statement while making a clean breast of everything according to condition No. 1, that any of his co-accused is not guilty such arrested and accused persons should be released unconditionally and immediately

It is hoped that Government will be pleased to issue necessary instructions on the above suggestion to the authorities concerned.

Yours etc.,
B. P. JAGTAP
(Diwan Bahadur).

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U. N. BATTLE OVER CEASE-FIRE CALL TO PALESTINE

China And Canada Support British Proposals While U. S. Prefers Soviet Resolution

LAKE SUCCESS, May 28, (Reuter): Delegates differed sharply tonight when the United Nations discussed British and Soviet resolutions on Palestine in the resumed debate on a cease-fire for the Holy Land.

China and Canada supported the latest British proposals, for a month's truce and a general embargo on arms entering Palestine. The Ukraine and the Jewish Agency attacked them.

The United States delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, told pressmen earlier that he would support the Soviet proposals, which were almost identical with the original American one. But American officials in Washington considered the British proposals as providing the foundation for a great improvement in Anglo-American relations.

These sources suggested that the Soviet move for forcible action by the Council would not get enough votes to pass, and that the United States would then vote for the British proposals.

The first speaker tonight was Mr. C. L. Hsua of China, who said the British proposals "seemed fair and may lead to an improvement in the Palestine situation".

JEWISH OPPOSITION

He was followed by Mr. Aubrey S. Eban for the Jewish Agency, who in a long and bitter attack said "there is a clear prospect that this resolution will be rejected, as it must be rejected, by the State of Israel." In it, he declared, the Security Council was called upon to adapt itself to the will of the Arab States. It was an attempt to cut off reinforcements to Israel "while the invading Arab States mobilise their resources for the next stage of the assault".

Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin, Ukraine, called the British resolution "unilateral and biased, favouring one party against the other".

CANADA'S STAND

Canada's delegate, Mr. George Igantieff, said the British resolution offered "an acceptable basis of discussion", but that he could not support anything like the Soviet proposals until the "Big Five" had decided what sanctions they were prepared to take.

The Soviet resolution declared that the situation in Palestine constitutes a threat to peace and security, adding:

"The Security Council orders the Governments of the States involved to secure the cessation of military operations within 36 hours after the adoption by the Security Council of this resolution".

WILL MOSCOW VETO BRITISH PROPOSAL?

LAKE SUCCESS, May 28, (UPA): Russia's Andrei Gromyko indicated in the Security Council today that Moscow was considering the veto of the British proposal on Palestine, should its own plan fail to win the support of the necessary seven countries.

Gromyko told newsmen that the "Soviet Union is definitely opposed to the British proposal. The British resolution can only add oil to the Middle East fire and complicate the entire issue".

NO RE-INTRODUCTION OF CLOTH RATIONING

India Government Scheme To Bring Down Prices

NEW DELHI, May 28 (UPI)— The rising prices of cotton textiles have been causing grave concern to the Government of India, and they contemplate taking drastic action to remedy the situation.

The Ministry of Supply and Industry is understood to have circularised a cloth control scheme to the Provinces and States and asked their views on it.

Control of prices and production at the mills are suggested in the scheme. A new machinery is also contemplated for the fixation of prices.

The scheme does not intend re-introduction of cloth rationing but only seeks to supply cloth to consumers at reasonablbe prices. A chain of Government agencies and shops may be set up for distribution of cloth to the public, if the scheme is accepted.

A Conference of Premiers and Civil Supply Ministers of Provinces and States is expected to be held in the third week of June to take a final decision on this issue in the light of the views of the Provincial Governments.

U. S. CONGRESS INVESTIGATING "VOICE OF AMERICA"

WASHINGTON, May 27 (UPA) An aroused congress today plunged into an investigation of the State Department's Voice of America to find out if it had been slandering the United States to the whole world.

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives planned the investigations. Members who got a look at the voice programs in Spanish beamed to Latin America were spluttering with anger. They said their home states had been libelled and their forebearers had been held up to international ridicule as whiskel-drinking, brawling, hypocritical sinners.

Copies of the broadcast showed New England was called as "founded on hypocrisy, Texas on sin". Other states mentioned were: Nevada-two principal cities are in competition since "in Las Vegas they marry, in Reno they divorce". Utah-Mormon "avenging angels collected tithes from reluctant contrbutors by pounding thew with rubber or wood." Alabama-them with rubber of doow." Alabama-"in no other part of the United Statess have the coloured people suffered and struggled so much". Pennsylvania-home of Quakers who are a "social problem" because they refuse to take oaths in court or perform military duty. Wyoming-Cheyenne, in the early days was a "center of vice" where at one time" all the inhabitants were outlaws including the mayor".

BAN ON DUTCH-SHIPPING LIFTED

Australian Dock Workers Decision

CANBERRA, May 28 (Reuter)—Dr. Usman Sastrom Indonesian Republican Government spokesman, said hre today that the lifting of the ban on Dutch shipping by Australian dockworkers came as a complete surprise to him. "It will favour only the Dutch-occupied areas of Indonesia as long as the Dutch maintain their blockade of Republican ports", he said.

The Australian Transport and Waterside Workers Unions decided on Wednesday to lift the ban on handling Dutch ships imposed in September 1945, on condition that Australia kept on the embargo on arms for Indonesia.

E. Punjab Cabinet To Be Reconstituted

SIMLA, May 28 (A.P.I.): The East Punjab Cabinet will be reconstituted and will consist of seven Ministers.

Two of the Ministers will be from among the 22 non-Muslim members of the West Punjab Assembly who have now become members of the East Punjab Assembly, it is authoritatively learnt.

Immediately after the arrival of the members of the Cabinet who are now away from Simla, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Premier, will submit his resignation to enable the Ministry to be reconstituted.

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For unaccountable shortage of Dhoties, Rs. 150 have been ordered to be forfeited from the deposit of M/s. H. P. MODY BROS., Ex-rationed Cloth Distributor No. B/41, 137, Bhuleshwar Road, Bombay

AIR SERVICE BETWEEN INDIA AND U. K.

Air-India International Granted Licence

NEW DELHI, May 28, (A.P.I.): The Air Transport Licensing Board have granted a provisional licence to Air India International Limited to operate a scheduled air transport service between India and the U. K. The service shall be operated on the route Bombay-Cairo-Geneva-London with a refuelling stop at Bahrein or Daharan or Basra, if and when found necessary.

This service shall be operated with Lockheed Constellation type of aircraft, having a seating capacity for 40 passengers with a minimum frequency of once a week in both directions in the first instance, rising to twice weekly within a period of two months and not exceeding three times a week for the present. The service may be brought to a daily frequency, if justified.

The operation is provisionally due to start as from June 8, 1948, and will carry passengers, mail and freight between the U. K. and India. The service will leave Bombay on Tuesdays each week, arriving in London on Wednesdays. In the other direction, the service will leave London on Fridays and arrive in Bombay on Sundays.

French Premier Asks For Another Confidence Vote

PARIS, May 28, (Reuter): M. Robert Schuman, French Prime Minister, who has threatened to resign six times in his seven months in office, asked the French National Assembly for another vote of confidence today—this time on the Government's bill to dismiss 150,000 civil servants. The vote will be taken on Tuesday and if in the negative it will automatically involve the Premier's resignation.

The French Council of Ministers gave M. Schuman authority to ask for the vote this morning after last night's two and a half hours heated debate on the bill which ended at mid-night with the House sharply divided.

M. Rene Mayer, Finance Minister, told the House that the measure was "indispensable" and threatened to resign if it was not approved.

The Socialists strongly opposed the bill.

STILL GOING THROUGH FIRE

A fire broke out recently in a Delhi Refugee Camp with the result, about 12,000 were rendered homeless. Photo above shows burnt luggage in the Camp area.

Haganah Troops Wear British Uniform

JERUSALEM, (Reuter): Troops of the Jewish Defence Force, Haganah, are appearing in uniforms acquired as war surplus from Australian Imperial forces of the late African campaigns.

Some are now wearing tunics with leather buttons inscribed: "Australian Military Forces", while others are clad in the khaki winter battle-dress worn by United Kingdom troops in the Middle East.

Headgear varies from woolen "stocking caps" to "balaclavas" for those engaged on night duty, to khaki and black berets and peaked visor caps.

Women, too, are wearing battle tunics and trousers like men, with khaki berets.

Unit badges in the Habenah are allied to Jewish emblems. The special Commando Service troops, for example, have an upright sword, standing on its point surrounded by vine leaves.

The names of the regiments are linked with historic places. "Moriah", a regiment of shock troops, is the name of the four hills of ancient hills of Jerusalem. Another shock troops unit, which operates in the Jerusalem sector, has been called "The Hills of Judea" regiment.

Military ranks announced follow those of the British and American armies, although the nomenclature is more in accord with Jewish usage They rise from "Tora'i" (mna of the line) for a private to Sar-Degal (flag commander) for full General. A major-general is Tat-Sar, or Undercommander.

The Mishmar Ha'Am, or Home Guard, has now taken over control of road check-posts and traffic control. Many of the traffic police wear British war service ribbons on theor tunics.

The main Jewish Army base depot os at Nathanya, on the coast North of Tel Aviv, in a former British army recreation camp on the seashore which was a popular wartime resort for British soldiers on leave in the Holy Land.

A large training centre has been established at Tel Litwinsky, which was first the site of the United States Levant Service Depot for Army Air Forces and later a Royal Air Force camp. There are also light artillery and mortar proving ranges "somewhere in the countryside".

CHARGE OF CRUSHING ALL OPPOSITION

Sabha Leaders' Defence In Their Prosecution

NEW DELHI, May 28 (API): At the resumed hearing of the case against five Hindu leaders—V. G. Deshpande, General-Secretary of the All-India Hindu Sabha, Mahant Digvijaynath, President of the U.P. Hindu Sabha, Prof. Ramsingh, President of the Delhi Hindu Sabha, Seth Lachmandass, President of the Punjab Provincial Hindu Sabha and Gopi Krishna alias Om Baba,—statements of the accused were recorded by Mr. P. N. Bhanot, a Delhi Magistrate. The accused are being tried on the charge of defying the District Magistrate's order prohibiting public meetings and processions

Mr. Deshpande in his statement submitted that permission for holding the meeting on January 27 was duly granted by the authorities and he communicated this fact to the convener of the meeting and others concerned. He added that they were being prosecuted for their political differences with the Congress. The case against him and his colleagues was a part of a systematic campaign for crushing the political opposition in the country.

Mr. Deshpande continued: "As required by the District Magistrate Delhi, I gave an undertaking on telephone to the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner and also to the Superintendent of Police, New Delhi.

Mr. Deshpande, however, admitted having delivered a speech at the meeting in question. But he refused to produce any defence.

Mahant Digvijay Nath and other accused also made similar statements and refused to put in any defence.

The case was adjourned to June 5.

MAHASABHA TO RESUME ACTIVITIES

BAREILLY, May 27.—The All-India Hindu Mahasabha, which had suspended its activities immediately after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, has now decided to resume its normal work. This decision has been taken on the suggestions of Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, President of All-India Mahasabha. ("Statesman").

V. G. Deshpande's Plea Rejected

AMBALA, May 28 (UPI): Mr. Justicee Achchruram, of the East Punjab High Court, today dismissed a 'habeas corpus' petition filed by Mr. V. G. Deshpande, Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha.

The Advocate General, Sardar Harnam Singh, pointed out that the detention of Mr. Deshpande was not under Section 3 of the Punjab Public Safety Act, as contended by the petitioner but under Section 302 read with Section 120 of the Indian Penal Code.

Bolshevik Party's Office Searched

CALCUTTA, May 28, (UPI): The office of the Bengal Committee of the Bolshevik Party of India and the residence of Mr. Biswanath Dubey, a prominent member of the Party, were searched today.

Some copies of a leaflet issued by different leftist parties against suppression of civil liberties in the Province were seized from the Party office. No arrest was, however made

BOMB EXPLOSION IN DELHI

NEW DELHI May 28, (API): What is believed to be a crude type of indigenous bomb is reported to have exploded with a terriffic noise in Kucha Ballimaran, a thickly populated locality near Chandni Chowk shortly after midnight on Thursday.

The police appeared on the scene and took possession of a small tin. No arrest has so far been made.

PROCESSION ATTACKED WITH CRACKERS

CALCUTTA, May 28, (U. P. I.):—A procession moving northward along the Chittaranjan Avenue, after conclusion of a meeting at the maidan was attacked with about a dozen crackers near the Bowbazar Police Station. The procesionists rearranged themselves and resumed their course after a brief confusion.

The maidan meeting, held at the foot of the Octorloney Monument, protested against the "hooliganism" at yesterday's Wellington Square meeting and demanded release of the detenus.

PAKISTAN ACCOUNT GENERLA'S STAFF ON STRIKE

KARACHI, May 28, (API): The strike of the non-gazetted staff in the office of the Accountant General, Pakistan Revenues, continued for the third day today.

A general meeting of the strikers today decided to form a Council of Action with full powers to decide the course of action to be followed in case a settlement was not arrived by June 10.

CITY MUNSIFF ARRESTED

KANPUR, May 28, (UPI): Syed Anwarul Hasan, City Munsiff of Kanpur, was arrested this morning at his residence under Section 161 I.P.C. read with several Provisions of the Anti1Corruption Prevention Act of the United Provinces.

Early this morning one tenant approached the District Magistrate with a complaint that he was asked to pay a sum of Rs. 200 to the City Munsiff as bribe in respect of a case. Consequently a trap was laid and the Munsiff was caught it is reported red-handed, when he was pushing the money received from the complainant into an attache.

The Munsiff was produced before the District Magistrate and later sent to jail.

U. S. Aircraft-Carrier In Colombo

COLOMBO, May 28, (Reuter): The 12,000-ton United States aircraft-carrier Rendova became the first United States warship to call here since Ceylon attained independence when she arrived today from Istanbul.

The carrier, which is on a 30,000 mile world cruise, had delivered about 90 advanced training planes to Turkey as part of the United States Aid to Turkey programme.

She will sail for Singapore on Monday and is expected to return to the United States by mid-July.

THREE CONSTABLES KILLED

Clash In East Bengal Over Search For Alleged Stolen Goods

CALCUTTA, May 28 (UPI)—Three constables were killed and some others injured when a clash took place between the railway protection police force and the local police at Bhairab Bazar on May 19, says a report received here from Kishoreganj in East Bengal.

It is stated that a quarrel arose over the search of some of the alleged stolen goods. A serious clash followed in which the rival parties used fire-arms.

ONLY WAY TO KEEP HARD-EARNED FREEDOM

Kripalani On Need Of Disciplined Organisation

CALCUTTA, May 27 (UPI)—The leed of orderly and disciplined organisation lest "our hard-earned freedom vanishes in smoke" was urged by Acharya J. B. Kripalani presiding over the fourth session of the All-India Manimela (children's) Conference this morning.

Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, meruber of the Congress Working Committee, welcomed the guests and delegates, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, inaugurated the conference.

Deploring the lack of proper organisation in social and political life of India Acharya Kripalani said: "In other countries when people come together they grow hundred fold and the nation is built up. But in India when people are put together they counteract each other and nothing is left.

If we cannot cultivate the spirit of organised work we would not be able to live as a nation but perish like many nations of the world."

Continuing Acharya Kripalani said: "At last we have been able to attain some kind of independence. But it is only freedom from foreign yoke and not the real freedom. If the real freedom has to come, we shall have to mould our life in a disciplined and orderly form. Freedom cannot exist outside the bounds of law. It can prosper only within the framework of law. But law must be good and helpful."

NEED OF RESTRAINT

Emphasising that without restraint there could be no freedom Acharya Kripalani said: "Mahatma Gandhi was the freest man in the earth. He was fearless. But still his life was full of restraints. During my thirty years of association with him I never saw him taking the food he liked. I never saw him going to pictures, smoking or even drinking a cup of tea. To many of you the way he lived was a life not worth living. But that is what made him the Mahatma."

Acharya Kripalani exhorted the people to rise above religious or political fanaticism." The only way to do so," he said, "is the Gandhian way of truth, non-violence and purity."

Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh inaugurating the conference emphasised the necessity of buildings up the future generation into patriotic citizens of India dedicated to the cause of the country. "Our future life and society must be built on the ideal of Mahatma Gandhi and our children must translate into life the dream of the great man that India produced". he added.

LADY MOUNTBATTEN IN KASHMIR

Refugees Assured All Help

JAMMU, May 28, (U. P. I.): Her Excellency Lady Mountbatten and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister of the Government of India, arrived here yesterday by air from Delhi.

Immediately after their arrival, the distinguished guests visited the refugee camps at Chattaba (Miransahib), Talab Khatikan, Mahil College and Ustad Mohalla. They talked to the refugees and assured them of all possible help

They had their lunch at the Palace.

Khan Of Kalat Meets Jinnah

QUETTA, May 28 (A.P.I.): The Governor-General of Pakistan, Mr. M. A. Jinnah this morning received the Khan of Kalat at the residency here. The Khan remained with Mr. Jinnah for half an hour.

This meeting, it is stated, has no political significance and is in the nature of a courtesy call.

Mr. Habibullah Khan Nowsherwan, the Kharan Chieftan is expected to call on Mr. Jinnah on Saturday.

Separate Forward Bloc For Pakistan

BOMBAY, May 28 (UPI): The United Press of India learns that the Council of the All-India Forward Bloc has decided to form a separate Bloc in Pakistan independent of its counterpart in India.

The United Press of India learns that the Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc has decided to split their organisation into two—one for India and another for Pakistan Dominion. It has further been decided that a convener for Pakistan Dominion be nominated to call conference of Pakistan members to form their own independent committee and formulate their own independent policy and programme in consonance with the ideals of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

U.S. AMBASSADOR SOUNDS BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Will They Join If American Troops In Berlin Were Ordered To Fight Red Army?.

LONDON, May 28 (U.P.I.): Mr. Lewis Douglas, the U.S. ambassador in London, asked Britain and France several days ago whether they were prepared to join if American troops in Berlin were ordered to fight the Red Army and, if so how many troops they could put into action, according to reports published in the American Press but not referred to in the British or French Press.

It is further reported that so far British and French Governments have not been able to give their replies.

Obviously, this question has been put to counter the French demand for American military guarantee for the Western European Union before the French could agree to the establishment of a Western German State.

It may be noted that in the last five days, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Bevin have met at least five times, in the Foreign Office, and it is believed that these meetings will continue to take place daily until the issues of Palestine and Western German State are decided to the satisfaction of America.

SOVIET DIVERT GERMAN LABOUR INTO URANIUM MINES

BERLIN, May 28 (Reuter): Major General E. O. Herbert, British Representative, told the Allied Kommandatura here today that the Soviet authorities were directing labour into the uranium mines of Saxony.

Answering "wild Soviet assertions" that the western sectors and zones of Germany compared badly with the Soviet sector and zone, he declared: "Production for the German economy in the Russian zone is declining. Resulting unemployment is being offset by the direction of labour into the uranium mines in Saxony."

Colonel Frank Howley, the American representative, asserted that 45 per cent of the industrial capacity of the Soviet sector of Berlin was "operating in the Soviet interest."

"Eight giant Soviet monopolies in the Soviet sector are removing from the city 80 per cent of the sector's electrical equipment production", Colonel Howley said.

Finally, the Commandants dropped from the agenda a 14-point Soviet proposal for improving workers' conditions.

1 1/2 Million Racket In Rayon Broken

TOKYO, May 28 (Reuter): American criminal investigators here announced today they had broken up a 300,000,000 yen (one and a half million sterling) racket in rayon run by an United States Army employees and three Japanese firms.

An American Court Martial sentenced the American to two and a half years' imprisonment.

REDS ADVANCE TOWARDS NANKING

SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuter)—Crack units of General Fu Tso Yi, north China Commander-in-Chief, were streaming into the South Jehol front today to reinforce hard pressed Nationalist troops falling back rapidly on Chengten, 100 miles north-east of Peking.

General Fu, who has an almost unbroken string of victories to his credit, ordered troops south directly he heard of the loss of Pingchaun, only 40 miles east of Chengten. Most of his forces are still battling against the Communists in north Shansi and Central Hopei.

On the Kiangsu front, Nationalist columns, aided by gunboats repulsed Communist units attacking the Yangtse Port of Kouhan 60 miles east of Nanking, but further north Nationalist forces trying to reduce the Communist base of Yenchang, were finding progress difficult.

PREPAREDNESS PUTS OFF WAR

OAKRIDGE, (North Carolina), May 28, (Reuter): Soldiers are guarding the outposts of democracy along the borders of Communist areas in Europe and Korea. Mr. Kenneth Royall, United States Army Secretary, said in a speech here today. There were 100,000 troops in Germany, Austria and Trieste, 136,000 more in Japan, Korea and elsewhere in the Pacific.

He said: "I do not want to give the impression that I think a conflict is surely coming.

"I do not believe war is imminent so long as the world knows we are prepared to meet it, but that on the other hand, if aggressively inclined nations think us militarily weak and ineffective, then war becomes a real possibility".

THE HAGUE REBUFF FOR RUSSIA

THE HAGUE, May 28 (U.P.A.): The International Court of Justice in a 9-6 advisory opinion held today that a member of the United Nations could not make its approval of a new member subject to the condition that other States should be admitted.

The ruling was made directly on a point raised by the United Nations request for the Court's opinion.

Russia had made the acceptance of Italy as a member conditional upon the other powers accepting the Balkan states as members. The Court majority held that no United Nations member was legally entitled to go beyond specifically expressed conditions in the United Nations Charter upon the admission of new members.

Election Of South Viet Nam Premier

SAIGON, INDO-CHINA, May 28. (Reuter): The election of General Nguyen van Xuyan as Premier of the provisional South Viet-Nam (Indo-Chinese Nationalist) Government has met with adverse Viet-Minh (extreme left wing) comment.

The Viet-Minh news agency reported: "A conference of the steering committee of the Viet-Minh front has passed a resolution to carry out to the full the national coalition policy drawn up by Dr. Ho Chi—Minh (Viet-Nam rebel leader) and to support his Government and oppose the French-sponsored Government".

Viet-Minh radio commented: "The puppet policy followed by the French High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert, is as old as it is ineffectual. It once proved a failure with Admiral D'Argenlieu (a former High Commissioner).

"The men of the assembly which elected general Xuyan were members of the puppet Government of Cochin China and Traitors of Hue and Hanoi".

INDIAN NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY

Lord Layton Has Great Faith In Its Future

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter): Faith in the future of the Indian newspaper industry and in its ability to grasp the immense opportunities open to it was expressed by Lord Layton, Chairman of the News Chronicle and Star Newspapers of London and a Director of Reuters Limited, when he proposed the toast of "The Indian Press" at a luncheon here today to welcome a deputation of Indian newspapers executives.

Chief guests at the luncheon given by the Indian Japrnalists' Association in Great Britain, were Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan, Editor and publisher of "The Hindu", Madras, leader of the delegation which is now in London to negotiate with Reuters over the future of the Associated Press of India, and other members of the delegation, Mr. Ramanath Goenka, Mr. Devdas Gandhi and S. Sadanand and Mr. S. A. Brelvi.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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NEW YORK, May 28.

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Difference	Unchanga.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, May 28.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
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Ditto Preference unquoted—(Reuter).

LAST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, May 28.

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FILMISTAN FIREWORKS FIZZLE OUT

Ashok Kumar Apes Jackie Coogan

BY "SARDI"

Snehprabha—Screenland's Stormy Petrel.

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The mischievous pixies have apparently been troubling Kishore Sahu's dreams—judging by the misconceived SAJAN which he has written, produced and directed for Filmistan, and which is currently running at the Novelty.

The spark of originality that often lit up Sahu's work in the past, has vanished into oblivion, for the present picture is a sorry rehash of time-honoured situations presented from all the old angles employed by our directors, ever since many of them started to inflict on us their perpetrations proudly termed "creations" by themselves.

SAHU'S INITIAL BLUNDER

Amnesia is the pivot round which this tale moves dizzily. Having myself once encountered a genuine victim of the malady, far be it from me to scoff at the complications that the affliction may cause in the life of such an unfortunate. But one cannot help being cynical when Sahu would make one believe that the mother of a man suffering from loss of memory, actually accepts, as her son, an impostor bearing no resemblance whatever to her own off-spring! Imagine a very junior edition of Ashok Kumar leaving home to study abroad, and returning as a full-fledged man looking like Ramesh Gupta. Miraculously, the chisel-jawed infant has developed, with maturity, a roundish face with a weak chin!

Even if, against our better judgment, we accept the physical transformation, it is impossible to believe that the boy's voice would not retain, after puberty, a note, an inflection familiar to the mother. I think, in a case such as this, a mother would know her son blindfolded.

Kishore's genius has failed him in not making him realise that the parts of Prakash, the amnesia victim, and of Prakash the masquerader, obviously called for an actor to double the roles, or at least for two players closely resembling each other, which certainly is not true of Kumar and Gupta.

MORE ABSURDITIES

After his initial blunder, Sahu inflicts some more absurdities on us. By an odd coincidence that would be barred even in the cheapest fiction the real Prakash meets Kamla, his grown-up wife who has run away from the imposter husband, being the only character sensible enough to suspect him, and has joined a band of gypsy-like tribesmen called Banjaras. Which middle-class girl, I ask you, would do such a thing—and for the purpose of preserving her chastity!? But maybe nomads have better morals than townsmen!

It is a foregone conclusion that Prakash and Kamla will fall in love without being aware of each other's identities. Out of loyalty to her marriage vows, Kamla runs away and foolishly gets trapped again with the masquerader, till Prakash comes singing to his boyhood home to rescue her, and in the process, regains his memory in his childhood surroundings

Sahu has tried to enliven the staleness of the plot with some whimsical touches which he alone could have thought of. These, at times, are

* Kumar or Jackie Coogan? *

laughable as when a weird exorciser is brought in to drive the "devils" out of Kamla, and chants strange 'mantras'.

JINGOISM FOR GOLD

The film has a liberal sprinkling of songs and folk dances. Of the former one bids fair to becoming a popular street song, which I presume, was what it was designed to be. It is a pleasant ditty for hawkers. It runs,

Sahu indulges in jingoism, via Ashok Kumar and Rehana, in "Sajan."

"Mai hoo Jaipur ki Banjaran—Chan-Chal mere nam...."

The dances are well grouped and will probably please the unsophisticated, with their peculiar rustic movements, which might appear gross to more fastidious tastes.

Reviewing Bombay Talkies' "Majboor" in these columns, last week, I pulled up Ashok Kumar the producer, for using the National Flag in the film to boost up box-office returns. In "Sajan", Ashok Kumar the actor, has been made to carry the Standard himself, as you can see in the picture on this page. Is it not time this meaningless jingoism stopped? There was, of course, vociferous applause from the rowdy section of the audience for whom, no doubt, the scene had been introduced. Yet, when at the end of the picture, the Ensign was screened, the public could be seen scurrying out, entirely disregardful of it. How can we expect respect to be paid to any of our national emblems, when producers and directors cheapen their worth by utilising them commercially?

KUMAR ALIAS COOGAN!

As Prakash, the amnesia victim, Ashok Kumar is a scream. Garbed in a zebra-striped seater, peaked cap and baggy trousers, he looks like Jackie Coogan—not the lovable Kid of Chaplin's film, but rather the mature Coogan burlesquing himself in a night-club as he actually does in real life! Rehana pouts inordinately as Kamla. Apart from appearing attractive in some scenes, she does not contribute much to the film.

Ramesh Gupta plays the imposter with a sadistic touch. The humour is infantile and sees a waste of the talents of Ranjit Kumari and Anant Prabhu, both of whom play prankish gypsies. This type of comedy is certainly no stroke of genius.

The most straightforward and telling performance comes from S. L. Puri who enacts the role of the leader of the band of Banjaras.

FIZZLE

With this film Kishore Sahu rings the knell of his one-time flair for originality. Filmistan's fireworks fizzle out with a squeak. It is time that studio gave us something to cause a loud report. The present picture will go down into obscurity without the slightest bang.

Three More Zils Documentaries

This is a scene from the DUI short "The Kurvandi Road," which was previewed yesterday morning at the Strand, along with two more Zils films, "White Magic" and "Know Your Neighbour". The three films will be reviewed fully next week.

if she knows you are in need.

She can be patronising even when doling out tight-fisted wages. She has been known to entreat a writer friend of hers to translate songs, design and supervise the printing of a programme and assist in stage-management—all for Rs. 100! This, too, with a queenly gesture! When he refused to be exploited, she complained of being left in the lurch.

She likes the intellectual type of man. Her judgment, though, is not infallible—recalling her friendship with Ahmed Abbas, till he made her see Red. The only time she pretended to go red, was when the incorrigible Shyam told her bluntly that love was a feeling in the thighs, not a matter for sighs.

Vanity is her second name. If you hurt it, you will discover there is no fury like Snehprabha scorned. Ram Gopal compared her to Lakshmi when they first met. When they fell out over a musician, the dancer promptly dubbed her Kali! True, two of a trade seldom agree.

She adores publicity, having caught the infection from Kishore. She is her own publicity agent. At Bangalore station, once, she gave Ram Gopal's sister change to buy flowers to garland her with, on the platform. The usual crowd collected. So Sneh, profusely garlanded with flowers bought from her own money, had the farewell she wanted. Clever at self-deception, she hypnotised herself into believing it was not a self-manufactured send-off!

She is impulsive and contradictory. Freud would have found her an interesting subject. Her art is not a sufficient outlet for her pent-up energy. She needs other channels along which to work off her frustrations and inhibitions.

She imagines she is a wonderful actress. I think she is an indifferent one. She lacks discipline, and has been known to take direction badly, wanting her own way mostly. Be it said to her credit she is a hard worker.

She suffers from the delusion that she is attractive. Which woman doesn't? She certainly has a forceful personality—rather like a wild cat's.

She is given to boasting that she is an ardent disciple of Gandhi. Yet she does not observe the first article of his creed. She is intolerant and brags having dropped some friends because they dared to criticise Gandhi. She has yet to learn the Gandhian way of tolerance and forbearance.

At the time of Gandhi's death, I found her wiping tears with one hand and writing mediocre English verses with the other. The tragedy did not benumb her; it inspired her—to dramatise herself as usual. She appeared to be genuinely sorry, but the actress in her made her parade her pain.

At her recent Opera House song and dance recital, she did an imitation of Al Jolson, back-stage, screaming; "Put on the houselights. I want to see the faces of my audience".

There is no truth in the rumour that she is soon to write her autobiography and call it "Himalayan Blunders — Confessions by MISS Snehprabha Pradhan".

That's all till next week rolls around, when there will be a Candid Close-Up of Ahmed Abbas, director of "Dharti-Ke-Lal".

—"SARDI"

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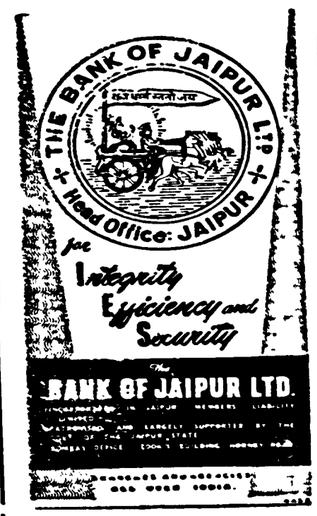
CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

Excelsior: "Romeo And Juliet"—Nargis and Sapru.
Capitol: "Majboor"—Shyam and Munawar Sultana.
Imperial: "Ajamil"—Umakant and Malati.
Opera House: "Samrat Ashok"—Veena and Sapru.
Majestic: "Radha-Krishna"—Raj Kapoor and Madhu Bala.
Central: "Piya, Ghar Aja"—Karan Dewan and Meena.
Roxy: "Kajal"—Suraiya and Wasti.
West End: "Matwala Shair Ram Joshi"—Jairam Shiledar.



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MASARYK WANTED TO QUIT CZECHOSLOVAKIA

23 Former Prague M. P.'s To Fight For Democracy In Country

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, intended to escape by plane "to lead the struggle for a Free Czechoslovakia" on the day he was found dead, a former Czech member of Parliament, Dr. Blazrj Vilim stated here today.

Dr. Vilim said he did not believe Masaryk had committed suicide.

Twenty-three former members of Parliament, who have gone into exile since the Communist coup, approved a declaration condemning the new constitution and expressing their determination to strive "for the return of freedom and democracy" in Czechoslovakia.

The declaration condemned the method of organising next Sunday's elections.

MacArthur Declines To Return To U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Reuter): President Truman has invited General MacArthur to return home to the United States several times since V-J Day, but each time the Supreme Commander has declined on the grounds of pressure of duties in Tokyo, the President has disclosed.

K. K. Dutta Elected To Pakistan Consembly

DACCA, May 28, (A.P.I.): Mr. Kamini Kumar Dutta (Congress) was today declared elected unopposed to the Pakistan Constituent Assembly in the bye-election from the East Bengal Legislative Assembly non-Muslim members Constituency, in the seat vacated by Mr. Kiron Sankar Roy.

NEW CIVIL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, May 28 (API)—It is understood that the Government of Bombay, have sanctioned the scheme for the construction in the city, of a new civil hospital with eight hundred beds and a medical college and hostel for five hundred students attached to it at an estimated cost of about Rs. 48 lakhs.

About hundred acres of land has been acquired for the purpose in Shahibag area.

The hospital will be equipped with up-to-date clinical and research laboratories and air conditioned operation theatres.

CALCUTTA, May 28. (UPI): The services of Rai Bahadur D. N. Mookherji, Collector of Central Excise and Land Customs, Calcutta, have been placed at the disposal of the Ministry of Industries and Supply, for appointment as the Salt Controller for India.

U.P. Government Tussle With P. S. C.

(From Our Correspondent)

LUCKNOW, May 27.

A crisis is brewing between the Provincial Government and the U.P. Public Services Commission, it is gathered from well-informed sources. It is learnt that the Public Services Commission has recently been taking strong exception to certain appointments made by the Provincial Government.

It may be recalled that the post of Director of Information is being held ever since the Congress Government came to power by the appointment of Deputy Collectors trained to decide revenue criminal cases. It appears that the Commission's recommendation is not acceptable to the Government and junior Deputy Collector will continue to preside over the information Directorate.

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INDONESIAN PROTEST TO U.N.O. COMMITTEE

Convention Might "Jeopardise" Dutch Republican Political Negotiations

BATAVIA, May 28. (Reuter): The Indonesian Republican Government has submitted a note to the United Nations Good Offices Committee protesting against the Dutch-sponsored "Bandoeng Convention" of thirteen non-Republican territories.

The note declared that this Federal Conference "conflicts with the spirit and letter of the Renville Agreement" concluded early this year between the Dutch and Republicans under the aegis of the Good Offices Committee.

Yesterday Indonesian Republican sources here asserted that the convention might "Jeopardise" the Dutch-Republican political negotiations.

EXCHANGE OF CONSULS

THE HAGUE, May 28, (Reuter): The Netherlands' Foreign Minister Baron van Boetzelaer van Oosterhout told the Soviet Ambassador to Holland, M. V. A. Valkov today that an exchange of consuls between the Indonesian Republic and the Soviet Union would conflict with the agreement which the Republic has signed.

The Dutch Minister said the agreement—signed on board the U. S. Transport 'Renville' off Batavia—expressly stated that the Netherlands retained sovereignty over the whole of Indonesia until sovereignty was transferred to the United States of Indonesia.

The meeting took place after reports from Prague that M. Suripno, Indonesian Republican representative there, had been empowered to negotiate for the exchange of Consuls between Indonesia and the Soviet Union.

Mr. Suripno told Reuter in Prague today that since last September he had full powers from Dr. I. R. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic, to conclude treaties for such exchanges with the Soviet Union and other Governments of Eastern Europe.

The agreement with the Soviet Union, negotiated with their embassy in Prague, was signed on May 22, he declared.

An authoritative Czech source in Prague said today that Czechoslovakia was prepared to recognise Mr. Suripno and that negotiations for an exchange of consuls between them were now going on.

Republican leaders in Indonesia yesterday expressed surprise when they heard of the exchange agreement. Dr Sutan Shanar, ambassador extraordinary, said he knew nothing about it.

SAFE TRANSIT THROUGH HYDERABAD STATE

First Through Train To Leave Bombay After Gangapur Incident, Reaches Madras

MADRAS, May 28 (API): The Madras Mail, the first through train from Bombay which left Victoria Terminus on Wednesday night after the Ganagapur incident lost Friday arrived here this morning to schedule. The train was escorted by troops and armed police upto Guntakal junction, on the Madras side of Hyderabad territory.

Passengers said that the train had safe transit through Hyderabad territory and met with no incident.

BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY STOPS BOOKINGS ON SOME SECTIONS

MIRAJ, May 28 (UPI): In view of the recent attack on the Madras-Bombay Mail at Gangapur, the Barsi Light Railway, Miraj, has stopped until further notice the booking of passengers, parcels and goods passing throught the Kulali-Raichur section of the Sholapur Division over the GIP Railway. Similarly booking is stopped for trains going via Ballarshah.

DUPLICATE EXPRESS FROM GUNTAKAL TO MADRAS

MADRAS, May 28 (API): Through running of Mail and Express trains between Madras and Bombay has been resumed from today announces the Public Relations Officer, M. & S. M and S. I. Railways.

He said: "Through running of the day and the night passenger trains between Guntakal and Hubli has been resumed from today. At Dronachalam and Bezwada the Nizam Railway trains arrived and left as usual yesterday.

As the Express from Bombay due to arrive at Madras this evening is about 5 hours late from the GIP Railway, a duplicate Express is running today from Guntakal to Madras.

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FUTURE CONTROL OF RUHR

Six Countries Reach Agreement

PARIS, May 28 (UPA): The United States, Great Britain, France and the Benelux countries reached full agreement on the hotly-disputed issue of the future control over the Ruhr, a French Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The spokesman said that the representatives of the six powers, who had conferred for some weeks in London on the establishment of the Western Germany regime, probably will reach an agreement tonight on all other outstanding points under discussion.

Bulgaria To Sign Treaty With Poland

WARSAW, May 28 (UPA): A Bulgarian Government delegation, headed by Premier Georgi Dimitrov, arrived here by air from Sofia today.

The delegation is scheduled to sign a mutual aid and friendship treaty with Poland before returning to Sofia about Monday.

Nehru Inaugurates Madhya Bharat Union

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a tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who, he said, was responsible for a speedy solution of the states problems.

RAJPRAMUKH'S WELLCOME

GWALIOR, May 28, (UPI): The Madhya Bharat, is the biggest Union of States formed with an area of 47,000 square miles, a population of 72 lakhs and an annual revenue of about Rs. 8 crores came into being this morning when Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, inaugurated it amidst loud cheers and in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

Welcoming Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Mr. Gopalaswami Aiyyangar, Dr. K. N Katju and others who were present on the occasion, the Maharaja of Gwalior, the Rajpramukh of the Madhya Bharat Union, expressed the loyalty of this Union, its rulers and people towards the country. He said: "Whether danger comes from the north or the south every person of this Union would be ready to sacrifice his life for the service of the country. In normal times we will pursue a policy of all round co-operation with the Government of India in all its schemes of progress and expansion".

Recalling the achievement of independence of the country in pursuance of the wise policy of Mahatma Gandhi the Maharaja of Gwalior sought for blessings of the leaders as well as the people of India on this historic occasion and the beginning of a new era in the history of India."

TRIBUTES TO NEHRU & SARDAR

The Rajpramukh paid glowing tributes to the wise statesmanship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who were at the helm of the country's affairs today and said that Gwalior and Indore could remain as separate units in accordance with the policy of the States Ministry, but looking to the greater interest of the country, bright future of the nation and also in obedience of the valued suggestion of the leaders "I have decided to merge my State with the Union, and I am confident that my dear brother, His Highness of Indore must have been guided by these ideas. Similar credit, I feel, is also due to the other Princes of the Union."

The Maharaja of Gwalior recalling the previous history of the States comprised under the Madhya Bharat Union said that this land had been the scene of the rise and fall of various kings and kingdoms. He said on this land reigned the great rulers like Vikramaditya, Yashodharman, Bhojraj and "in our day-to-day affairs we want to keep before us the high ideals practised by them".

Messages have also been received from Sir Akbar Hydari, Governor of Assam, Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor of the United Provinces, Mr. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava, Premier of East Punjab, Mr. Hare Krishna Mehtab, Premier of Orissa, and Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of Assam.

HOLKAR'S MESSAGE

INDORE, May 28, (UPI): "The thought that the history of our country is changing is an inadequate estimate of the happenings. New foundations of this great country are being laid so that all its people may achieve all round advance within the shortest measure of time and grow to their full stature. This I believe to be the significance attaching to the recent events", observes the Maharaja Holkar in a message to his subjects on the occasion of inauguration of the Madhya Bharat Union today by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.

Continuing the Maharaja says: "The House of Holkars, not only at present but from time immemorial has made efforts and created traditions that their people were not only guaranteed justice but were also afforded opportunities for their welfare and development.

"The change which is taking place today naturally affects me greatly. I trust however that even in the changed context the people of the Holkar State and the country at large will not be deprived of the services of this House.

INCREASE IN S. I. R. TRAIN SERVICES

More Strikers Returning To Duty

MADRAS, May 28 (API): More strikers were returning to duty for the South Indian Railway today and there has a marked increase in the number of passenger and goods train run on the system, a Communique from the General Manager stated today.

SMUTS TENDERS RESIGNATION

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man of the new Nationalist Party in the Cape. He lost his first by-election, but was given a seat in the House of Assembly by another Nationalist member who stood down.

Throughout his long political career Nationalist Doctor Malan has dressed in the dark clerical grey which he first adopted as a minister of religion. From the floor of the House or the political platform his delivery is still that of the pulpit.

HE INTRODUCED THE FLAG

South Africa owes her flag to Dr. Malan for he introduced the flag and South African Nationality as minister of the interior. Another plank on his Nationalist platform was recognition of the Afrikans language alongside English.

In 1942, when the Empire's war fortunes were at their lowest ebb, he urged that South Africa should declare herself a republic and two months later that she should withdraw from the war.

In 1939 he had backed General Hertzog's resolutions to keep South Africa neutral—the resolution which led to the General's defeat and the return of General Smuts as Premier.

Doctor Malan's opponents say he has the mentality of a dictator but mediaeval ideas.

GEN. SMUTS

Jan Christian Smuts—soldier, statesman, scholar and visionary shaped the destiny of South Africa and led it on behalf of the British Commonwealth in two world conflicts though he had himself fought against the British in the South African War.

Smuts took over the Government of South Africa on the death of General Louis Botha in 1919 and was returned to power in the general election of March 1920.

In 1924 he was defeated by a combined Nationalist and Labour vote and resigned.

In 1932 Smuts joined a coalition with the Nationalist leader General James Hertzog (who died in November 1942) the coalition ended when Britain declared war on Germany on September 3, 1939.

Hertzog was defeated and resigned and on September 6 Smuts set up a new Government.

During the war Smuts travelled about 100,000 miles by air, visiting troops and conferring with the Big Three leaders. In the general elections of 1943 Smuts was successful with a great majority, 89 out of the 150 members returned being candidates representing his United Party.

Dr. Malan, destined to be South Africa's new Prime Minister is expected in Pretoria on Monday to answer the summons of the Governor-General whom he will probably meet on Tuesday.

This morning he refused to comment on his triumph.

Rank and file Nationalists everywhere were joyously celebrating tonight.

The Nationalists' policy of opposition to the still operative wartime controls won them, according to some observers, many farming votes.

They are bitter opponents of Communism, expressing themselves even more strongly on this than did the United Party.

DOMINION PREMIERS CONFERENCE

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Plans for an autumn conference of Dominion leaders will go forward regardless of post-election changes in the South African Government, authoritative quarters here said today.

Political observers recognized that there might be difficulties in obtaining a complete muster of Dominion Prime Ministers.

Dr. Daniel Malan, who will succeed Gen. Jan Smuts in the Premiership of South Africa, may have domestic preoccupations making it impossible for him to leave the country for some time, assuming the conference is held in London.

The impending retirement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King equally leaves a large question mark about Canada's representative. Domestic responsibilities of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India and Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan are also known.

It was believed in Canberra that the results of the South African elections will have important repercussions on the proposed conference.

Government Presidential Candidate Defeated

PANAMA CITY, May 28 (UPA)—Former President Arnulfo Arias, presidential candidate of the Opposition, the Revolutionary Party, defeated the government's Liberal Reform Party candidate Domingo Diaz Arosemena in the May 9 elections, final returns showed today.

Arias is scheduled to take office on the first of October.

Newfoundland To Decide Her Future Status

NEWFOUNDLAND, May 28 (UPA)—Newfoundland's estimated 175,000 voters will go to the polls a week from today to decide the future political course of their island.

They have three alternatives from which to choose:

Firstly, a responsible government as existed prior to 1933.

Secondly, entering the Confederation as Canada's tenth province.

Thirdly, retention of a Commission Government for another five years.

In 1933 a long succession of unbalanced budgets forced Newfoundland to forfeit its position as an autonomous British dominion. A "Caretaker" or commission form of government composed of British and Newfoundland officials took over and ruled the Island. But the boom days of World War II put Newfoundland back on its financial feet and, once again, the hardy islanders are masters of their political destiny.

MADRAS, May 28. (UPI): The Madras Government has sanctioned an expenditure for the Rs 1,50,000 for the purchase of equipment required for the manufacture of plague vaccine at the King's Institute, Guindy.

Cochin Premier Flies To Delhi

ERNAKULAM, May 27 (A.P.I.): Mr. T. K. Nair, Prime Minister of Cochin, accompanied by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Cochin, Mr. C. J. Mathew left for Delhi by plane this afternoon. En route, the Prime Minister will have an audience with the Maharaja of Cochin at Coonoor where he is at present sojourning.

Although nothing officially has been disclosed about the Prime Minister's visit to Delhi, local press carry a report to the effect that he will have meetings with Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel, Mr. V. P. Menon and Dr Pattabhi Sitharamayya.

Great significance is attached to the visit by informed quarters.

Disband Praja Mandals

BARODA, May 27 (A.P.I.): The Gujerat States Peoples Conference, which concluded its two-day session here this evening, recommended the dissolution of the conference as well as the various Prajamandal bodies of Gujerat States and the co-ordination of popular activities in those States through the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee.

The conference thought that, in view of the merger of Gujerat States into the Bombay Province early in June, such popular movements and activities in the States could be carried on through a single body, — the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, Mr. Kanayalal Desai, President of the G.P.C.C., and Darbar Gopaldas Desai were among those who attended the session. A large number of delegates from various Gujerat States were present.

KASHMIR'S ACCESSION TO INDIA

Brig. Chand Tells Europe It Was By State's Free Will

BERLIN, May 28 (Reuter)—Brigadier Khub Chand, Chief of the Indian Military Mission, here, said in a broadcast relayed to all parts of Europe by the American forces network today that India had no option but to accept the accession of Kashmir when Sheikh Abdulla made that decision.

"Even then", he said, "we insisted on a democracy being established and upon the accession being confirmed by a plebiscite. We realise we must have willing and loyal subjects."

"We did not make any attempt to move in" he said. "We did not have a single soldier or a ton of material in that state."

Brigadier Chand said they had feared the "Balkanisation" of India when 562 states of all sizes were allowed to decide their own future. Thanks however, to the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel all those states lying geographically within the Dominion of India had acceded to it except Hyderabad "which has not yet made up her mind."

"For nearly a hundred years", Brigadier Chand said, "Hindu reformers have battled against the curse of untouchability. Gandhi dedicated his life to this cause and I am sure people all over the world will be glad to hear that the constitution itself abolishes untouchability. This, indeed, is a milestone in our progress towards social equality.

"The constitution will recognise no distinction on account of caste, colour, creed or sex. Women have played an important part in the struggle for India's freedom and will, I am sure, continue to do so. They are entitled to take part in practically every sphere of our activity—political, social or economy."

Continuance Of Legal Proceedings Ordinance

NEW DELHI, May 28, (U. P. I.): An Ordinance, to be called the Continuance of Legal Proceedings Ordinance, 1948, to provide for the continuance of certain legal proceedings by or against the Secretary of State, in respect of any right of India or any part of India, which were pending immediately before August 15, 1947, was promulgated today, according to a notification in the "Gazette of India" extraordinary issued this evening.

League Assembly Party Meeting Summoned

LAHORE, May 28, (A. P. I.): Following the resignations of Mian Mumtaz Daultana and Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan, from the West Punjab Cabinet today, the Premier, Khan Iftikhar Hussein Khan has summoned a meeting of the Muslim League Assembly Party on Tuesday, June 1, at 9-30 a.m., at the Assembly Chamber, to review the situation.

PERIOD FOR EXPORT OF TEA EXTENDED

NEW DELHI, May 28 (UPI): The Government of India have issued a notification extending to July 31, 1948, the period of validity of special export licenses issued by the India Tea Licensing Committee during the present financial year, states a Press Note.

Due to transport and other difficulties, a large quantity of last year's tea still remains to be exported.

The Government's action is in response to representations made by various sections of tea industry.

JAIPUR, May 27 (UPI)—The marriage of Baijiraj Premkumari, daughter of the Maharaja of Jaipur with Colonel Yuvaraj Shri Jaideepsinghji of Baria was solemnised here this evening.

GLOBAL PLAN FOR INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION

Orr's Plea For Commonwealth Leadership To Overcome Increasing Shortages

LONDON, May 28, (Reuter). Sir John Boyd Orr, retiring Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, proposed here today that the British Commonwealth should take the lead in plans for world co-operation to overcome increasing food shortages.

"Moral and spiritual leadership in a sick world by the Commonwealth of Free Nations is probably man's last chance of averting the greatest catastrophe in history", he said.

A Commonwealth plan for increased food production should be lined through the World Food Council with a global plan, he said. Then the Commonwealth should throw the whole weight of its authority, prestige and resources behind it and call to all nations, including Russia, to stop, at least for the time being, the conflict of ideologies and cooperate in measures for the benefit of all.

The increasing world food shortage was a greater threat to civilisation than the atom bomb, Sir John said.

In the last few decades, he went on, the masses in all countries had begun to realise that hunger and poverty were not acts of God to which they should submit with resignation. They demanded a decent standard of living and were prepared to struggle for it. The revolutions in China, Russia and India were expressions of this political world-wide revolution.

Sir John hoped the forthcoming British Commonwealth Conference would be the first of a regular series which would soon include delegates of the non-self-governing colonies—as far as possible representatives of all races, colours and creeds. "The new world must have no colour bar", he insisted.

ORISSA RICE FOR MADRAS

NEW DELHI, May 28, (API): South India's food stocks will be further augumented with the movement, shortly, of 10,000 tons of rice from Orissa to Madras. The Standing Committee of the Central Board of Transport at its meeting yesterday decided to provide special facilities for rushing this rice to the south.

To help step up food production in Delhi and East Punjab one special train carrying imported tractors and ploughs left Bombay a few days ago for Delhi. Arrangements have also been made to move another trainload of agricultural implements of Indian manufacture for this purpose.

Other demands for transport approved by the Committee yesterday included allocation of wagons for the movement of about 3,000 tons of gur from the metre gauge stations in Agra area to Rajputana and Kathiawar as well as "ad hoc" wagon quotas to feed jute mills on the east coast of India with raw jute and for clearance of jute products from the mills.

'GROW MORE FOOD" CAMPAIGN IN KASHMIR

Premier Himself Ploughs The Land

SRINAGAR May 28 (UPI): Heartening scenes of "New Kashmir in practice" were witnessed yesterday as a village in the Pulwama Tehsil when the Kashmir Prime Minister, Sheikh Mohamed Abdullah, who is on a tour of this area himself drove a plough on a piece of land, brought under cultivation under the "Grow More Food campaign of the State Governments.

Addressing the peasants who had gathered to receive their Prime Minister Mirza Mohammed Afzal Beg Revenue Minister, exhorted them to do all in the way of increasing food production in the state. He said that the Government was determined to bring all arable land under cultivation with the help of tractors and other modern agricultural instruments.

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, it is understood, has sanctioned a sum of Rs. one lakh to buy tractors and other modern agricultural instruments to help the growth of agriculture in the State.

The Government it is stated, intends to carry out demonstrative experiments in the use of these instruments to induce the peasants to gradually discard old methods of cultivation.

It will be remembered that recently 20 000 acres of land has been distributed among the peasants with a view to increase the food production in the State.

No British Maritime Blockade Of Palestine

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—Reports current in London tonight that Britain was "considering a maritime blockade" of Palestine were based on a complete misunderstanding, it was stated at the Foreign Office.

The Government is now taking legal advice on the situation arising from the blockade of Palestine's coastal waters imposed by Egypt, Syria and the Lebanon and announced to Britain in notes from those powers.

The Foreign Office spokesman said today that it is expected that some sort of protest will be lodged with the Arab States.

'Bury Past Prejudices'

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this relationship in a spirit of utmost cordiality and goodwill. Nothing can be more glorious for the ruler than to put himself entirely in the hands of his people. Nothing can be more disgraceful for the people if they are not tolerant, comprehending and generous in such an hour and if they seek to take undue advantage of this glorious occasion. I hope, therefore, that I can rely on the people of Malwa to stand by their rulers as though they were — and in fact they are — one of them; and to regard their honour, their prestige and their position as those of their own. Let no bitterness or rancour spoil the beauty of the dawn which is now opening up in front of you all and let no unkindly thought besmirch the essential nobility of human nature; instead, let us all dwell on the pure vista of peace and progress which is now opening up and let us exploit to the full the many opportunities of service which are now being placed in the hands of us all.

CO-OPERATION OFFERED

On behalf of the Central Government, I can assure the people of Malwa of our abiding interest, most willing co-operation and our helping hand. I am confident that, if all of us play the part and unite in a common endeavour, Malwa will attain a glory which, even in its greatest hour, it has never enjoyed in the past.

KHER'S MESSAGE

Hon'ble B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay in his message said:— "I send my hearty congratulations and good wishes to the people of Central India on the historic occasion of the inauguration of the Union of Gwalior-Indore and Malwa. Under the able guidance and statesmanship of the Hon'ble Sardar Patel, and with the realisation by the rulers concerned of the spirit of the times, the work of consolidating the Union of India is nearing completion. I am sure the people of Central India will stand united like a solid rock in times of internal and/or external aggression of any kind and will strive to promote the welfare of the Union of India as a whole."

OTHER MESSAGES

Messages of good wishes were also received from Governors and Premiers of Assam and E. Punjab, Governors of Bihar, Orissa and Bombay and Premiers of Madras and United Provinces.

DECORATED WARTIME SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, May 27 (UPA) President Truman today decorated Dr. Vannebar Bush of the Wartime Office of Scientific Research and Development, and Dr. James B. Connant who headed the National Defence Resources Committee, with a medal of merit with oak leaf cluster for leadership in the United States wartime scientific achievements.

Jerusalem's— Jewish— Defenders

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Transjordan capital, to withdraw from Palestine the 21 British officers seconded to the Arab Legion.

But, he said in answer to a question that they were being withdrawn from Palestine only, rather than from service in the Arab Legion.

Diplomatic observers believed they would continue with the Legion, presumably for training purposes.

41 Americans Accept Lebanese Offer

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Reuter)—The 41 American citizens seized by the Lebanese Government from the Marine Corp last week while on their way to Palestine have agreed to return direct to the United States, the State Department disclosed today.

The Americans made his decision in response to a Lebanese offer to free them if they were immediately repatriated.

Arabs Ready To Fight 'Sanctions'

CAIRO, May 28 (Reuter): Middle East Arab countries will stop exports of petrol, food and cotton if economic sanctions are applied against them, reliable Arab sources said here today.

Reports from Amman expressed the same view, although the Arabs did not think it likely that sanctions would be applied. It was emphasised here that Egypt is now practically a self-supporting country, and that local industrial production would be able to meet the country's basic needs since most imports could be dispensed with in an emergency.

Many countries use Egyptian cotton, and the Middle East controls valuable oil resources. Egypt also supplies rice, potatoes and other foods to Europe.

The general Arab view is: "We are not frightened of sanctions and we won't forget those who are backing the Zionists".

U. N. Mediator

CAIRO, May 28 (Reuter): Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator for Palestine, and his staff arrived here today on their way to Palestine.

Washington's Doubts Cleared

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Reuter):—Mr. John Tader, Republican Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee told journalists today that the Committee was satisfied that the British were not using United States funds to finance the Arab nations fighting Jewish forces in Palestine.

Some Committee members had insisted that the forthcoming appropriations bill to finance the Foreign Aid Programme should contain a ban against British using any American money in the Holy Land conflict, Mr. Tader said. "We cannot put any amendment in the bill to keep Britain from fulfilling treaty obligations, he said. The State Department, in answer to Committee inquiry, reported that Britain's payments to Abdullah were made under a treaty and were in pounds sterling, not American dollars.

KARACHI, May 28 (UPI): "The Sind Government is shortly launching an all-out literacy campaign in rural areas to root out illiteracy from the whole of Sind, declared Pir Elahibakhsh, the Premier of Sind, addressing a Schools' function last night.

HORNIMAN'S TRANSFER APPLICATION GRANTED

The Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay delivered an important judgment in the case of an application made by Mr. B. G. Horniman for the transfer of the case in which he is charged with defamation by Inspector C. Miranda, C.I.D., Special Branch, B.C.P.

The case occupied some time in the hearing but the judgment of the Learned Magistrate which is given in full below forms a comprehensive statement of the issues involved and the rulings laid down which are of great importance to the public at large, and the Press in particular.

"This is an application for transfer of case No. 237 S of 1948 from the board of the III Court to the board of any other court.

It is necessary to set out the facts shortly in order to appreciate the point of law involved, on which this transfer application is based.

Accused No. 1 was the Editor-in-Chief of a well-known paper called the "Advocate of India". Accused No. 2 was the Managing Editor, Managing Director and Publisher of the said paper. In the course of its existence an article dated 3rd March 1947 was published in the paper which referred to the complainancy. The complainant having taken up the matter to his superior officers, he was asked to file a criminal complaint under Section 500 of the Indian Penal Code to charge both the accused with defamation. The case had a chequered career. It was first before Mr. Khambata and from him it was transferred to Mr. Muranjan's Court. For several reasons the case could not be proceeded with, but it is not necessary to go into details. Suffice it to say, when the case came up before the Learned Magistrate on the 28th of April 1948, accused No. 2 had come to some arrangements with the complainant whereby he was prepared to express his regret to the complainant and the complainant was equally prepared to accept that expression of regret, provided the Commissioner of Police would be agreeable to this compounding. The Learned Magistrate could not at this stage allow the case to be compounded inasmuch as the Commissioner's consent was to be obtained. The case, therefore, was adjourned to the 7th of May for obtaining the consent of the Commissioner of Police.

Prior to the adjournment, however, Accused No. 2 applied for time to make a transfer application. The case was adjourned to the 7th of May and on the next day of hearing it was found that accused No. 2 had not yet pursued his transfer application and asked for further time for that purpose as he had not obtained the copies of proceedings as recorded by the court. At this however, the Learned Magistrate, instead of adjourning the matter made a decision of the proceedings, which now forms the main plank of Accused No. 1 to make this transfer application. The Learned Magistrate entertained the application of Accused No. 2 for compounding the case and in fact made some manuscript notes of the terms of compounding.

"Accused No. 2 having arrived at the compromise, the Learned Magistrate made a record stating that Accused No. 2 was acquitted in view of the compromise. Accused No. 1 was, therefore, left to fight the battle alone and he has made this application before me for transfer of his case on two grounds, which to my mind appear to be equally cogent.

"The first is that the Learned Magistrate after an intention had been expressed before him for a desire to present a transfer application, had no power to take any further steps in the proceedings and any step taken by him must therefore be void. I am satisfied, therefore, that this is a good ground for transfer and although Accused No. 1 is a layman, he has an experience in this court which has qualified him to take up a legal point and place it before the court quite ably.

"But Accused No. 1 goes further and raises the second point, not perhaps a legal one but containing a very good point of psychology and his point shortly stated is this:

'The Learned Magistrate was, if not eager, at any rate quite prepared to acquit Accused No. 2 and the complainant's desire for accepting that compromise on the stand taken by Accused No. 2 in persisting to go on with his case would leave in the mind of the Magistrate an impression that he was being tenacious and therefore, the Learned Magistrate was likely to entertain against him, an attitude not very happy in asmuch as Accused No. 1 was not prepared to settle the matter at any cost.

"Now to my mind this is a reasonable apprehension in the mind of the accused person. I am of opinion therefore that both the grounds are reasonable. I, therefore, transfer the case to the board of the Learned Magistrate 16th Court."

Mr. Horniman appeared in person. Mr. Bovrivala, Barrister, appeared for Inspector Miranda to oppose the application which was also opposed by Mr. Chimanlal Vadilal Shah, Accused No. 2 who appeared in person.

'Use Pakistan Notes' Appeal To People

DACCA, May 28 (API)—The Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan, in a Press Note issued today, urges all Pakistan citizens to exchange their Indian notes in circulation in Pakistan for Pakistan notes as early as possible lest "they may be seriously inconvenienced as the rush may be so great that many may fail to get their Indian notes exchanged."

Pakistan currency notes are in circulation since April 1, but it had been arranged that Indian notes will remain legal tender upto September 30, 1948.

The Press Note added: "All Pakistan citizens should help the State by using Pakistan notes to the maximum possible extent in preference to India notes. By doing so they will serve the national purpose as well as avoid serious inconvenience and annoyance to themselves at a later stage when India notes will bease to be legal tender in Pakistan."

SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE SOCIETY

Its Work And Needs

The Servants of the People Society entered its twenty-seventh year in November last. Founded by that illustrious son of India, Lala Lajpat Rai, in 1921, and opened by Gandhiji in the same year, the Society has had a record of service for which it can feel legitimately proud

With its headquarters at Lahore, the Society has expanded and has been able to set up active centres of work in Sind, the United Provinces, Orissa and Kathiawar. It is now maintaining branches at Meerut, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Amritsar, Bhavnagar and Cuttack. Its Sind branch functioning from Sukkur and its Lahore headquarters have had to be unavoidably wound up as a direct consequence of the partition of the country.

POLITICAL WORK

The predominent work of the Society which has overshadowed all its activities has been political. Its loyalty to the Indian National Congress has remained unshaken throughout its quarter of a century existence, and its life-members have played a prominent role in the Parliamentary and extra-Parliamentary activities of the Congress in their respective provinces. As a result of their unbroken services to the country, Shri Purushottamdas Tandon and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Society, are occupying the distinguished positions of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Home Minister in the U. P. Another of its life-members, Shri Lingaraj Misra, is the Education Minister in Orissa, while only recently the Society's member in Kathiawar, Shri Balvantray G. Mehta, a life long champion of the cause of States' People, has been appointed Deputy Prime Minister of the United States of Saurashtra.

In the Constituent Assembly of India also the Society is equally well represented, and has five members serving on it, i.e. Shri Purushottamdas Tandon, Shri Algu Rai Shastri, Shri Harihar Nath Shastri, Shri Balvantray G. Mehta and L. Achint Ram.

The Society has no less been conspicuous in the non-political sphere of national life. L. Mohan Lal dedicated his life to the cause of Harijans in 1923, and has been continuing that work as Secretary of the Punjab Harijan Sewak Sangh. Shri Shewakram Karamchand has been the principal constructive worker in Sind

In the sphere of Labour organisation, the work done by Shri Harihar Nath Shastri and Shri Raja Ram Shastri, is well-known.

The Society's members have not been unmindful of helping humanity in times of distress. In Orissa famine, during the Quetta and Behar earthquakes and in the terrible catastrophe that has overtaken the Punjab, before and after the partition of the country, they have been found doing their duty. In the dark days in Lahore during August, 1947, L. Mohan Lal and L. Achint Ram, along with others, organised a Refugees Camp in Lajpatrai Bhawan, and undertook the hazardous duty of evacuating Hindus and Sikhs from dangerous spots. L. Achint Ram was till recently in Western Punjab doing work as the Regional Liaison Officer in Jhang, Sargodha and Lyallpur Districts.

Shri Shewakram Karamchand has been appointed Honorary Director of the Harijan Section of the Ministry of Rehabilitation for evacuating Harijans from the whole of Pakistan and re-settling them in India.

In the propagation of Hindi as the lingua franca of India, the part played by Shri Purushottamdas Tandon is well-known all over the country. The labours of Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, of which he is the moving force, have been crowned with success, and Hindi has been accepted as the State language in the U.P., Bihar, C.P. and various Indian States.

In Orissa, the Society owns and conducts "The Samaj" which is the leading Oriya daily in the province. The paper was founded by the late Pandit Gopabandhu Das, the Society's first member from Orissa, and his successor. Shri Radhanath Rath, as Editor of the paper, is loyally keeping up the tradition and standards set up by Panditji.

FATAL BLOW

The Society has received a fatal blow by the partition of the country. It has lost its headquarters at Lajpatrai Bhawan, Lahore, and all its immovable assets, valued at more than Rs. 15 lakhs which yielded a substantial income for the maintenance of the Society. With the slender resources now available it has become a highly difficult job to run the Society which is the last abiding heritage left by Lala Lajpat Rai to the country.

Ever since Lalaji's death in 1928, the Society frequently looked to Gandhiji for guidance and help. Unfortunately for the Society as also for the numerous other national institutions, his protecting shadow has also been lifted by the cruel hands of the assassin. At this critical juncture in its history, the Society hopes and expects that requisite support will not be wanting to enable its members to continue their career of usefulness in the service of the country. As a living memorial to Lalaji it is up to his grateful countrymen that the Society is not allowed to disintegrate for want of popular support.

Hirohito's Abdication Story Denied

TOKYO, May 28, (Reuter): A high official of the Japanese Imperial household today denied "foreign press reports" of rumours that Emperor Hirohito would abdicate.

"Although we are not in a position to discuss such issues", he said "we can state that the Emperor is determined to exert his utmost influence for the reconstruction of Japan".

Sir Ivon Taunton Retires

Sir Ivon Taunton was given a hearty send-off on the eve of his departure to Europe. Picture shows Mr. Eruch Golwalla, the chairman of the gathering addressing the meeting, Sir Ivon is on his left.

CONSUMERS ASKED TO SHED APATHY

Appeal To Join Co-operative Societies As Share-Holding Members

In pursuance of their decision to transfer the management of Government Grain Shops to such Cooperative Societies as would like to take them over in the interests of consumers, over 70 Government Grain Shops' have so far been transferred to different Consumers' Co-operative Societies. It was hoped that consumers will, in their own interests, join these Co-operative Societies as shareholders in large numbers and thus benefit by Government's action. In order to make sure that consumers really benefited by this transfer of management Government had made it obligatory for a Co-operative Society to enrol as shareholders at least one-sixth the number of cardholders registered at the shop within 3 months of its taking over the Government Grain Shops concerned.

It has been, however, noticed that in many cases the Co-operative Societies have not been able to fulfil this condition. It is apparent that consumers have not come forward to join these Societies as shareholders to the extent expected. It is necessary that consumers should realise that their indifference will defeat the Government's purpose, of making these Societies really Consumers Co-operative Socities, which will benefit the bulk of the cardholders. It is therefore in their interest that cardholders should join these societies as shareholder-members in large numbers.

'B' WARD RATIONING SUB-OFFICE

It has been decided to close down from June 1, 1948, the 'B' Ward Sub-Office which was started in the 'Daryasthan' premises due to the exigencies of the communal disturbances. Cardholders of this area should, therefore, now go for their rationing work to the 'B' Ward Main Office at Cutchi Memon Jamatkhana, 128, Jakeria Street as before.

A.I.T.U.C. OFFICIAL ARRESTED

KANPUR, May 28, (U. P. I.): Mr. S. S. Yusuf, President of the Kanpur Mazdoor Sabha and Vice-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, was arrested last night at the residence of an advocate.

An Advocate, Mr. T. K. Chaturvedi was also arrested this morning.

Smuggling Of Cloth From Bombay

BOMBAY, May 28, (U. P. I.): The large-scale smuggling of cotton cloth from Bombay continues.

It is revealed, in a press note issued by the Bombay Government today, that thirty packages containing cotton piecegoods were seized from two wagons at the V. T. station, Bombay, recently. In another case, three air parcels, marked "rayon piecegoods", but of the Air India, at the Santa Cruz aerodrome.

About 707 lbs. of cotton cloth were also intercepted recently from a passenger bus running between Bombay and Nasik.

Anti-Corruption Work

BOMBAY, Friday.

The anti-Corruption and the Textile Branches of the Bombay C. I. D. took action against 33 persons for bribery and corruption and for contravention of textile cotrol orders during the month of April, 1948, according to a press note.

The press note reveals that an Assistant Rationing Inspector was trapped at Byculla Railway station, and a Milk Inspector of Andheri Borough Municipality was also trapped during April, for acceptance of bribes.

During April, one Premchand Gannaji was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment for offering a bribe to a rationing inspector.

VAITARNA-TANSA SCHEME

Standing Committee Appoints Supervising Engineer

BOMBAY, Friday.

A further step in the materialisation of the Vaitarna-cum-Tansa Scheme was taken when the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting this afternoon accepted the Commissioner's suggestion and appointed Mr. P. P. Dani, at present working with Messrs. Duncan Stratton & Co. Ltd., as Construction Engineer for supervising the work of the tunnel and the dam, subject to the usual confirmation by the Municipal Corporation at the end of six months.

MERCHANTS CONVICTED FOR EXPORTING CLOTH

BOMBAY, Friday.

Charged with having contravened clauses 3 and 6 of Bombay Textile Control movement Order, by attempting to export out of Bombay, large quantities of cotton cloth valued at thousands of rupees, merchants, Harbanlal Pishorilal of Delhi, Mithalal Ambraji of Sholapur, and Mayaram Kishanchand of Nasik, were tried by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Police Court. They were found guilty, convicted and sentenced.

According to prosecution, Harbanlal Pishorilal attempted at Victoria Terminus, to export to Delhi, 11 bales of cloth, valued at Rs. 8,000 on April 4. He was sentenced to 1 day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 in default 4 months' S.I.

Mithalal Ambraji attempted to export, at V. T. by "Madras Mail" to Sholapur, 180 pounds of cloth, valued at Rs. 1,200 on April 4. He was sentenced to 1 day's S. I. and a fine of Rs. 300 in default 2 months' S. I.

Mayaram Kishanchand attempted to export, to Nasik, at V. T. 604 pounds of cloth valued at Rs. 6,500 on April 9. He was sentenced to 1 day's S. I. and a fine of Rs. 500 in default 3 months' S. I.

ANOTHER AIR INDIA EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

Bomi Dadabhoy, an employee of Air-India, Limited, who had recently been transferred from Bombay to Karachi, and who returned here on an urgent summons from the Bombay office, was arrested by the police the moment he set foot in the city yesterday.

It is learnt that police inquiries in the city led them to suspect that Bomi was implicated in the theft of Rs 20,000 worth of watches from an aeroplane at Santa Cruz aerodrome, in which connection some persons have already been arrested. The police informed Air-India, of Bomi's suspected complicity and he was immediately summoned to Bombay.

According to police information fourteen of the stolen watches were taken from here to Pakistan to be disposed off there

Bomi was remanded to police custody by an order from Mr V. G. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, before whom he was produced by the police this morning

Firm Employees Convicted

Morar Anandrao Bhatkal, and Naganlal Prabha Sanker Joshi, two employees of Messrs. Vaziralli Glass-Works, at Andheri, were convicted and sentenced to 1 day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 300, each, by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, this morning.

The case against them was that they, as the managing officials of their Company, failed to submit to the authorities, correct statements of accounts, regarding steam coal, they held and transacted during 1947.

Economic Condition Deteriorating

Dalmia Commends Birla Plan For Industrial Development

NEW DELHI May 27 (UPI): The supreme task before India today is to step up production and to harness the energies and resources of the country for a planned economic development. Therefore, the five-year plan for the industrial and economic development of India outlined by Mr. G. D. Birla is well-conceived and it should be welcomed by the worker's and employers" observed Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, one of the foremost industrial magnates of India, in an interview to the "United Press" today.

Discussing the estimates of expenditure and total investments for the economic activity aimed at, Seth Dalmia said: "They are all well related to the changes that have come over the country as a result of partition. I do not think that either the fresh capital expenditure called for or the target of Rs. 1,101 crores of additional national income is beyond the reach of the country".

Continuing he said: "In my view there are at present great anomalies to a planned drive for prosperity and till all these are effectively removed all talk of achieving economic planning will be fruitless.

"The economic condition of our country and the industrial position today is worse than what it was before the 15th August 1947. Generally the industrialists are not eager to undertake new enterprise; rather they are anxious to liquidate their present one".

Morarji Praises People Of Ranpur

"I must congratulate the people of Ranpur for preserving communal peace and harmony at a time when the country outside was swamped in a storm of communal killings and low passions' Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay, said in addressing a big meeting at Ranpur on May 26 when he concluded his two-day tour of Ahmedabad district. Mr. Desai hoped the same spirit would be maintained under all conditions and that Gandhiji's teaching would be followed and a real Ram Rajya established.

Mr. Morarji Desai, during his short tour, visited important places in the Dhanduka taluka.

Mr. Morarji Desai explained the provisions of the tenancy legislation which was enacted, he said, to safeguard the rights of the tenants. He warned the landlords against trying to circumvent the law in order to cheat the tenants

Jai Prakash In Bombay

BOMBAY, May 28, (I. P. A.): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain accompanied by his wife Smt. Prabhavati and his secretary arrived in Bombay this morning after attending the meeting of National Executive of the Socialist Party held at Belgaum this week.

The Economic State Of Britain

(BY JOHN KINGSLEY.

In the absorption of doing the task which must be done, it is often too easy to overlook the achievements which have been accomplished. This, I think, is so to-day in Britain where the emphasis must necessarily be on the work still uncomplete. Fortunately, a healthy reminder of the progress made by Britain since the war has been provided in a survey by a United Nations Organisation body, the Economic Commission for Europe.

A calculation of the Commission suggests that in the third quarter of 1947 British industrial production was no less than nine per cent. above 1938, compared with an average of one per cent. below 1938, for 14 European countries, excluding Germany but including the United Kingdom. The position to-day is very much better than this.

The new interim index of British industrial production, which takes the year 1946 as its base, gave an average of 110 for the third quarter of last year. As the provisional figure for February 1943 is 124, there was an expansion in the five months of something like 12 per cent. In turn and subject to inevitable reservations, this means that production in February was almost certainly around 20 per cent. greater than in 1938. Moreover, as figures from different industries show, it is going up.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

The expansion of British production has been equally satisfactory in agriculture. Another calculation of the Economic Commission shows that for 23 countries, accounting for 90 per cent. of Europe's agricultural output, the 1946-47 production was only 75 per cent. of pre-war. Only four countries—Turkey, Eire, the United Kingdom and Sweden—were above pre-war and the British figure was 106 per cent. Under the four-year programme for British agriculture launched last year, it is aimed to increase food production by some 20 per cent. by 1951.

Breaking down the record of total achievement, it is worth noting that in coal production Britain has largely overcome the internal shortage which impeded industrial expansion a year ago and that to-day British coal is being exported to more than 20 countries, including Pakistan, most of Europe, the Far East and North and South America.

Steel production and shipbuilding are running at all-time records. Exports of motor vehicles are now at the highest level ever recorded. Textile output, so hard hit by the war, has climbed steadily and hit the interim target set for it.

NEW FACTORIES.

Great efforts in new construction and re-equipment have also been made. The building of permanent houses has climbed to over 20,000 dwellings a month. In addition to essential public buildings, such as schools, as many as 600 new factories have been completed in Britain since the war and another 1,350 new factories are now being built to a total value of no less than £140,000,000 sterling (Rs 186.34 crores). Many of the new British factories, moreover, are situated in Development Areas, those parts of the country which were so woefully and disastrously short of work between the wars.

Britain is the only European country apart from Finland which has increased her exports and cut imports, compared with pre-war by volume and compared with a parity of 100 in 1938, exports, which were 108 for the whole of 1947, have risen from 114 for the third quarter of last year to 118 in the fourth quarter to 126 for the first quarter of this year and to a provisional figure of 135 in April. The year-end target is 150. Retained imports, on the other hand, were only 77 per cent. of the 1938 volume in the year 1947 and now are in the neighbourhood of 80 per cent.

A natural question in the face of these facts is: Why is the British adverse balance on overseas account so burdensomely high? One part of the answer is the huge drop in income from invisible exports, such as investments, shipping and other services and the increase in outgoings, such as Government expenditure abroad. A serious part of the answer is, however, the steady and harmful deterioration in the terms of trade, which makes it necessary for Britain to export an increasing volume of her goods to pay for the same quantity of imports.

NO STERLING DEVALUATION

Whereas in December 1945 import and export prices were above level at just under twice the 1938 average, by December 1946 imports were costing 223 but exports were realising only 210. By March 1948 the gap was even wider, with import prices having risen in the 15 months by 24 per cent. to 277 and export prices by only 18 per cent. to 248.

Because Britain has had considerable success in controlling inflation, with its beneficial effect on the cost of her exports, she has felt the deterioration in the terms of trade more than many other countries. But the fact that her exports are competitive remains the most powerful argument against the rumours which circulate from time to time as to whether Britain will devalue the sterling. It is one of the last things she wants at present its possibility has recently been categorically denied by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. With a big adverse balance of trade, she would be in a worse position with devaluation: imports would cost more and there would be little, if any, gain on the exports side.

MacArthur Refuses To Visit Home!

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Reuter): President Truman has invited General MacArthur to return home to the United States several times since V-J Day, but each time the Supreme Commander has declined on the grounds of pressure of duties in Tokyo, the President has disclosed.

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Narrow Fluctuations On Stock Exchange

COTTON AND BULLION RULE EASY AFTER INITIAL STEADINESS

BOMBAY, May 28.

The hopeful out-look on the Hyderabad issue gave a steady tone to the local Stock Exchange to-day. The selling pressure having abated, prices slightly tightened, at the opening. Steel section made further headway, but textiles lagged poorly behind. The market on the whole was dull and featureless, operators preferring to stay off from further commitments, anxiously awaiting developments on the Hyderabad front.

Tata Steel Deferred opened at Rs. 1655 and steadied at Rs. 1660 after touching Rs. 1667 level. Tata Ordinary was quoted around Rs. 328.

Movements in textiles prices were confined to a very narrow range. Dyeing opened at Rs. 1117 and after reaching Rs 1120 fluctuated between Rs. 1108 and Rs. 1113. Kohinoor, Simplex, Swadeshi, Gokak and Finlay were hardly in demand and were almost stationary at Rs. 644, Rs. 234, Rs. 644, Rs. 321 and Rs. 324.

There was good interest in Banks and Insurance, and the miscellaneous section. A. Cement, Scindia and Premier Construction registered moderate gains following investment demands. Scindias moved up to Rs. 28/7 whereas Central Bank was quoted higher at Rs. 86.

Securities were steady with 3 per cent Conversion Loan being quoted at Rs. 98/15.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1115 Kohinoor 647 Swadeshi 642 Nagpur 319 Simplex 235 New Great 187 Gokak X. D. 324/8 Indore 550 Century 515 Colaba X. R. 185 Bleaching 168 Swan 359 Finlay 331 Morarji 522.8 Edward 590 Meyer 161/4 Apollo 3/15 I. U. Ordinary 15/4/6 I. U. Defd. 2/11 Madhusudan 245 Poddar 195 Khatau 750.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord 329.8 Tata Steel Defd 1662 8 second 139.8.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 175.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 445 Belapur 341.8 Shivrajpur 35 8 Scindia 28 5 Construction 242 Tata Chemical 15/15 Tata Oil 56 Indian Iron 29/12 Bengal 24 4.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 156 Andhra X. L. 1382/8 Taia Power 1512 8.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 87 8 Pnoenix 457 8 Ind Mfg. 4220 Kooria 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 206 4 Minerva 210 10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd.) 5/12 Bharat 38 Mysore 230 10 Madhavji 15/2 Model 193/12 Laxmi 792 8 Vishnu 307 8 Western 4060 Standard 580 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 70 Ahmedabad Advance 276/4 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 227 8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 112 8 New 111 4 Surat 143/12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10 6 Ajmer 10/11 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 53 8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 150.10 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 111 Imperial 2045 P. P. 510 Central 86 4 New 84 India 226/6 Union 9/9 Baroda 152.8 Habib 152 Dena Bank 52 United Commercial 63/12 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 5075 Empire 685 New India 90 Jupiter 26 8 Vulcan 12/14 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 23 5 Prud 29 Neptune . New Great 25 All-India General 20/12.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 109 Mymensingh 95 Mymensingh guaranteed 100 Pachora 107

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 330 Steamer 547/8 Burma New 150 Burma Petrol 2/7 9 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 70 Kemp 480 Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind Investment Trust 98 8 Wimco 282.8 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8. Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alembic 257/8 Supreme India 130; Jam Wire 108 Bombay Uganda 69/8 Bombay Motor Cycle 42. Indian Cement 33 Walchand Nagar Industries 221/4 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 111.4 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16. Mohmadi Steam 100/8 Gujarat Motor 25-2. Sardar Carbolic 750. Harvey Press 310. Estrella Batteries 51. Prince of Wales 610. Manmad Press 120

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref. 193/12 Andhra Valley 1212/8 Tata Power 1307/8 Hydro 124/6 Bombay Steamer 307/8 Nagpur 636.4 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 850 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec 130 Pre. Construction (1st.) 126-4; 2nd 126/4 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Walchandnagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 McKenzie (1st) 127/8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 132/8 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102/12, Bombay Steamer (1959) 104/2 Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103. Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2/12/6 B.I.C. 8/10 Burma Corporation 4 New Victoria Mill 4/14 New Victoria Mill Preference 6 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-i-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 220 Ajamshahi 230 Air Service 11 Ambica 16 Air India 150 Hind Motor 6/6 India Steam 12/7.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 28.

The local cotton market ruled steady to-day with moderate turnover.

July opened at Rs. 758 and after advancing upto Rs. 762 reacted to Rs. 751 and was ultimately steady at Rs. 753.

Septemoer opened at Rs. 762 and after advancing upto Rs. 766 was steady around Rs. 757.

Later a slight weakness developed owing to scarcity of buyers against scattered liquidation of the Gujrati group. The market closed quiet as under :—

	Rs.	As.
I.C.C. July	742	0
I.C.C. September	746	4

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 28

Closing quotations at 2-30 p.m. :—

Tata Ordinary 329/8; Tata Deferred 1662/8; Indian Iron 29/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/4; Bombay Dyeing 1115, Central India 318/12; Gokak 324/6; Kohinoor 646/14; Simplex 235. Swadeshi 641/14; Tata Power 1502/8, Associated Cement 175; Belapur 341/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 445; Scindia 28/5; Central Bank 86/4; New India 70; Tata 2nd Pref. 139/6.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, May 28.

The local bullion exchange ruled quiet today with a moderate turnover.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 169-14 and after touching Rs. 170-6 declined to Rs. 168-14 under persistent buying pressure. Later the price hovered around Rs. 169-4.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 115-10 and after fluctuating between Rs. 114-10 and Rs. 115-6 steadied at Rs. 114-12.

Easiness developed in the afternoon owing to excessive selling and Forward Silver went down to Rs. 167-2 and Forward Gold to Rs. 114-6.

The following were the quotations when the market closed for the day :—

	Rs.	As.
Forward Gold	114	8
Ready Gold	114	11
Forward Silver	167	10
Ready Silver	167	8
Sovereign	74	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 27.

The local produce market ruled steady today :—Business was slack and fluctuations narrow.

The following were the closing quotations :—

	Rs.	As.
Khandesh quality	35	0
Coromandal ready	34	12
Bold ready	34	6
April-May	33	10
June-July	32	15
CASTORSEEDS :—		
Ready	30	0
September	144	1
LINSEEDS :—		
Ready	27	4
July	27	6
OILS :—		
Groundnut ready	19	2
Groundnut July	18	15
Linseed Oil	16	10
Castorseed First Pressing	20	2
Castorseed Commercial quality	18	4

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 28

Market moved narrowly general trend being upward.

Calico Opened 1292; Lowest 1287; Highest 1303; Closed 1302. Arvind Opened 1701; Highest 1723; Closed 1722; Ambika Opened 437; Highest 440; Closed 439; Deffered Opened 1660; Highest 1667; Lowest 1656. Closed 1664.

Closing quotations Arvind 1722, Ambika 439; Calico 1302; Deffered 1664; Jupiter 422; New Commercial 1290; Old Commercial 680.

Italian Artificial Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, May 28.

The following were the closing quotations in the Italian Artificial Silk Yarn Market :—

		Rs.	as.	p.
150	D. May	7	8	0
150	D June	5	9	6
120	Ready	8	8	0
150	Ready	8	8	0
20x22	Yellow Silk Ready.	21	13	0
20x22	Yellow Silk June	22	0	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 28.

The following were the fluctuations in some of the important scrips on Friday.

Apollo 3/14/6 3/15
B. Dyeing 1117/8 20 13/12 15
C. India 319 20 18 19
Century 513/12 15
Elphinstone Ord. 87/8
Finlay 331 33 34
Gokak 324 26 24/8
I. U. Defd. 2/11
I. U. Ord. 15/5 15/6 15/4/6
Indore 548/12 52/8 46/4 50
Kohinoor 644 48 45 47
Model 195 92/8 93/12
New City 210 6/4
New Great 187
Simplex 234 35
Swadeshi 644 45 42
Vishnu 307/8
C. P. Rly. 109
Central 86 86/4
Imperial Old 2050 62/8 45
Imperial New 517/8 10
Reserve 111
India 226/8
Union 9/9
U. Commercial 64 63/12
Ahmedabad 113/2 12/8
Andhra Valley 1382/8 85 82/8
Hydor 156
Hydor Pref. 123/12 24/6
Power 1500 2/8
B. I. General 23/5
New India 69/8 70
Vulcan 12/14
B. Steam 545 47/8
Scindia 28/4 28/7 28/3 28/5
B. Steel 24/6 24/4
I. Iron 29/12
Tata Deld. 1655 67/8 57/8 65 66/4 62/8
Tata Ord. 328 30 28/8 30 29 29/8
Tata 2nd Pref. 138/8 39/8
Alcock 328/12 30
A. C. C. Old 172/8 74/12 74/8 75 74/12 75
A. C. C. New 109/8 11/4
Belapur 341 41/8
B. Burma Old 445 43/12 46/4 45
B. New 150
I. I. Trust 98/8
I. Bleaching 168
Port Canning 70/8 71 70
P. Const. 241 43 41 42/8 42
Tata Chem. 16/1 15/15
Tata Oil 56
Wimco 281/4 82/8

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 111/4
Dena Bank 52

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 28.

B C Rates 1 1 D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying I I 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th ang 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/ 5/32 5th ang 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates 1 1 Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T 1 D D Rs 332 1/4
Banks buying T I Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling I T L D Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling I T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Do 02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 54.57-53.43
London Alexandra Pla 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-6
Gold London £8-12-3
Gold New York $35
Silver London 45
Silver New York 74 5/8
London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 per cent
London Discts 6 Mos 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money :—Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent. 6 Mos 1 per cent. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone :—Easy

THE CENTRAL BANK

Fortnightly Statement

The following is the Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd. for the fortnight dated 15th May 1948 :—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,76,05,600
Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares	2,61,84,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	52,37,000
	3,14,21,000
Reserve & Other Funds	
Reserve Fund	2,55,42,000
Contingency Fund	45,00,000
Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings	52,62,000
	3,53,04,000
Deposits, Debts due to Bank and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	1,34,75,31,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	30,38,68,000
Rupees	1,71,81,24,000
ASSETS :—	
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	43,31,01,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	8,36,37,000
Bills Discounted	6,80,92,000
Lands & Buildings	99,76,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	25,77,11,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds,— Government Paper, Treasury Bills,— Shares Debentures, etc.	86,56,07,000
Rupees	1,71,81,24,000

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 28.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/4 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/4 p.c. 1950	101	2	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	98	14	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	99	0	0
3 p.c. 1966 Con.	98	15	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	6	0
3 p.c 1951-54	102	3	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1957	101	13	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	9	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	99	15	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	8	0
4 p.c. 1948-52	101	10	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	111	3	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	105	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1955-69	113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	116	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.			
2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961.	98	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101	12	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	10	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	4	0
3 p.c U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
4 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952	99	10	0
4 p.c. C. P. 1961-66	100	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	111	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	116	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c New Municipal 1977	101	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	110	0	0

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, May 28.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras stock exchange market:

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/9 Devashola 18/6 Nelliampathys 1/8 T R and T Co. 7/15 Malabar Industrials 16.

TEXTILES: Buckinghams 348 Do Pref. 199 Cambodias 10/14 Coimbatore Chem 91/8 Lakshmi 93 Maduras 41/14 Radhakrishnas 146 Rajalakshmis 59/8 Ranga Vilas 51/12 Trav Rayons 4 15 Trichinopolys 12/12 Loyal Textiles 27.

BANKS: Travancore 24

MISCELLANEOUS: Facts 6/4/6 Mettur Chem. 8/8

SECURITIES. Three per cent 1986 Government of India loans 98/15 three per cent 1970/75 Government of India loans 99/14 three per cent 1952/54 Government of Travancore 104/1 three per cent 1960 Government of Madras 100/12/6.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, May 28

Silver Forward 164/14; Opened 164/12 Yesterday Closed 163/8. Gold Forward 113; Opened 113, Yesterday Closed 112/8; quietly steady. Gur Ready 11/8 to 11/12; Shakkar 11/8 to 12; Fagan 1/13/3; Opened 10/13; Yesterday Closed 10/14. Quiet in sympathy with Ready Bardana Asar 88/4; June 108/4; Ready Wheat 17. Gram 62; Barley 10; Maize 7/8; Bajra 9; Juar 10; Gwar 11. Bejhar 10; Peas 1/6; Arhar 1/12; Urd 19/2. Moong 17; Masoor 13/4 Sarson 21; Taraseed 17; to 15; Ground Nut 11; Benola 11 to 14, Oats 8; Methi 12/12.

Commodity markets generally steady oilseeds quiet futures Jeth Sarson 18/12; Peas 9/10. Arhar 9/14 quiet.

Kutch Hundi

BHUJ, May 27.

Hundi Buying	312
Hundi Selling	313
Gold	113
Silver	153

EASY TENDENCY IN NEW YORK COTTON

Clients Urged To "Get Out Of Cotton And Stay Neutral"

NEW YORK, May 27. (UPA): Trading remained quiet and prices easier following feeble early attempts to extend Wednesday's late rally on the New York Cotton Exchange today.

Too much cotton was overhanging the market above the 37-1/4 cent level for July while the new crop months met with increased hedge-selling plus professional pressure on the progressively favourable tenour of the new crop news. The optimism apparent at the previous close because of the ECA allocation of nearly 28,000,000 dollars for cotton shipments to four European countries cooled considerably overnight. As suspected, the ECA announced after Wednesday's close that the funds had been allocated against previous purchases by foreign countries.

Concerning the bill to establish a 150,000,000 dollar revolving fund to supply commodities for processing in Occupied countries, experts are leaning to the belief that the full effect of such development will not be felt until later in the year. Indicative of the general attitude of caution prevailing, a noted private market advisory service urged clients to "get out of cotton and stay neutral."

Local professionals were also transferring their activities to security and grain markets temporarily. The small scale purchases in July today by a leading spot firm were believed against sales of new crop deliveries. Experts supposed the manoeuvre represented an attempt to widen inter-month differences whereafter a move may be initiated to transfer the long positions in the remaining old crop contract to later deliveries

Trade expectations indicated a parity rise of around 12 points to 31 cents per pound for middling seven-eighths on the farm. Since the Government loan rate for the new crop will be based on the mid-July parity, month to month changes hereafter may have a greater market influence.

Today's session opened five to 12 lower. July worked back to previous close for a time but after the end of the first hour, the market hits irregularly lower, finishing a net 20 to 39 lower.

Dealers believe that any advances will meet with stiffening opposition unless crop news takes an unfavourable turn or export developments lessen the pressure to liquidate old crop July delivery.

Closing prices included :

July	37.10—20
October	33.55-.56—37
December	32.86—39
March	32.55—.35
May	32.23—27

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSING.

July	37.09—19
October	33.55—33

Worth Street Trading Hits Low Ebb

NEW YORK, May 27, (UPA): Trading on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today hit a low ebb despite quickening Osnaburg inquiry which following Government inquiry for goods to be used to European relief shipments. Print cloth mills reported slow demand while Osnaburg inquiries gave rise to hopes that the bag trade might re-enter the sheeting market for supplies although observers were not too optimistic on that score.

Burlap handlers said that the domestic market was completing the dullest month in years with demand continuing disappointingly small from bag cutters and industrial traders

U. S. Bullion Exports

WASHINGTON, May 27. (U. P. A.): The Census Bureau today reported that U. S. gold exports for the week ended May 5th amounted to 19,044,615 dollars while imports totalled 95,026,829 dollars

Gold exports went to: Canada 810,027,847; Venezuela, 8,829,637; France, 70; Netherland East Indies, 7,900; Philippines, 179,161.

Gold imports came from Canada, 136,815; Mexico, 65,343; Honduras, 15,940; Nicaragua, 184,813; Panama, 8,300; Colombia, 1,016,856; Ecuador, 99,125; Peru, 573,328; Chile, 91,837; Argentine, 505,755; United Kingdom 7,192,354; Switzerland, 194; Saudi Arabia, 63,548; Australia, 37,571; South Africa, 15,753,016 and Northern Rhodesia 840

Chicago Grains Turn Reactionary

CHICAGO, May 27, (UPA): Grain prices turned reactionary after a steady opening but trading remained quiet on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Indifferent commercial buying encouraged liquidation by timid longs plus increased hedge pressure.

LONDON WHEAT

London Australian wheat unoffered

LONDON EXCHANGES

T.T. London on

New York Selling	4.0275
New York Buying	4.0325
Montreal Selling	4.0.775
Montreal Buying	4.0325
Zurich Selling	17.34
Zurich Buying	17.35
Stockholm Selling	14.47
Stockholm Buying	14.50

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, May 27:

July	2.34-1/4
Sept.	2.33-1/4
Dec.	2.33-1/4
May	2.31-3/4

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, May 28.

S. S. SILVER

From New York—998 drums lubricating oil, 141 drums coaltar dyes, 60 cases rotary convertors and control gear, 550 drums lubricating oil; 48 cases medicinal products; 200 ctns. hydrogen peroxide, 53 bales leather belting new, 290 cases standard typewriters; 300 drums white oil; 173 cases electric motors; 100 cases nuts and bolts, 220 amonia compressor S.T., 240 cases H.H. liquid insecticide flit, 36 pkgs agrl. machinery.

S. S. AKBAR

From Karachi—8411 bales cotton raw.

S.S. LOUIS MC HENRY HOWE

From Shanghai—1450 cases antimony.

From Singapore—261 bags sago flour; 930 bags bettle nuts, 125 bags badam batu, 75 bags gum copal 100 bags split bettle nuts; 1165 bdls rattans, 253 cases quinine sulphate, 43 drums citronella oil 110 cases ravan yarn.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. BARAT BALA

To Karachi:—150 cases Glaser and oster milk—H. J. Foster and Co. Ltd. 16 cases harmless medicine—Raptecos Boot and Co. Ltd.

S.S. FIROZA

To Karachi:—
40 bdls drug un—M. H. A. Karim.
1000 bdls Jogree—H. S. H. J. M. A. Ahmed.
111 bags puppy shell—D. H. S. H. Peermohamed
3000 bdls Jagree—H. S. H. J. Noormohamed.
9 bdls drug un—Kay and Co.

S.S. KHANDALLA

To Mombassa:—
21 bales cotton piecegood—V. Panchand and Co.
5 bags methi seed, 5 bags fennel seed, 10 baggs soya seed, 7 bags cummin seed, 10 bags dry ginger—Javantilal and Co.

S.S. DARESALAM

10 bags corriander seed, 5 bags turmeric, 5 bags black pepper—M. L. Joshi.
22 bales cotton piecegoods—Patel and Co.

S.S. KONGS BORG

To Rotterdam:—
165 bales raw cotton—The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd.
350 drums paint—Bombay Oil Mills.
300 bales raw cotton—Volkart Bros.

To Genoa:—
500 bales raw cotton—Volkart Bros.

S.S. SILVER BRIAR

To Colombo:—
36 bags cummin seeds, 336 bags corriander seed, 25 bags—fennel seeds—M. A. Pillai.

To Hongkong:—
585 cotton raw—Kotak and Co.

S.S. BARPETA

To Muscat:—25 bags turmeric and 40 bags tamrind—P. P. Dharamsi.

To Kowait:—100 chests black tea—A. S. Dholakia. 50 chests black tea—Sokahbari Tea Depot.

To Dubai:—75 chests black tea—A. S. Dholakia. 117 chests black tea—Sokasmabri Tea Depot.

To Karachi:—13 bales hand loom cotton piecegoods—H. B Sanessa and Co.

S.S. CANARA

ToSydney:—75 kapok cotton—C Sarabhai and Co.

S.S. LOUIS HCH HOWE

To New York:—46 bales woollen carpets—The Anglo-Thai Corp. Ltd 123 bags gum karaya—S. D Dharsi.

S.S. CALADONIA

To Liverpool:—170 bdls vegetable canned upper leather—Cooper Allan and Co. 110 bales cotton raw—National Overseas. 186 bales cotton waste—C. Ranklal and Co.

S.S. KONGSBORG

To Genoa: 200 bales raw—Volkart Bros.

s. s. VARSOVA

To Karachi:—
72 cases medicine—Raptton Breth and Co., 500 bdls. jagree—N. Nathobhai.

s. s. EXCELIOR

To Port Sudan:—
33 bales cotton piecegood—C. Kasturchand.

To Aden:—
15 bales cotton piecegood—C. Kasturchand.

To Phuadelphia:—
50 bales white wood—S. A. R. Mohmed Latif.

s. s. NORMAN MONARCH

To Rangoon:—
140 bags dry fish—S. Suleman and Co 46 drums denatural spirit—The Central distillery and Chemical Works Ltd., 52 bags glass ware— A. Gulamhusain, 700 bags glass ware—A. Mohmed.

s. s. TRAVANCORE

To Gothemburg:—
45 bales cotton waste—H. S. (Manchester) Ltd.

BY AIR

To Karachi.—
330 baskets bettle leaves —R. M. Gaffar., 108 bdls. cotton piecegood—M. A. Tumbe., 72 baskets bettle leaves—N. A. Sharif., 60 parcels art silk piecegood —Ahmed and Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"MARIA DE LARRINAGA" arrived from London, on May 27, in ballast. (Turner Morrison).

"HOEGH MERCHANT" arrived from New York, on May 28, with 4 passengers and some cargo. (Volkart Bros.)

SAILINGS

"YORBA LINDA" sailed for Abadan, on May 28, in ballast.

"AMBICA" sailed for Karachi, on May 27, with 1200 tons of cargo.

"ALAVI" sailed for Karachi, on May 27, with 1418 passengers and 4 tons of cargo.

"KHOUSRO" sailed for Suez, on May 27, with 478 passengers and 600 tons of cargo.

"BAHAMAND" sailed for Abadan, on May 27, in ballast.

"FATIMA" sailed for Karachi, on May 27, with 400 tons of cargo.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 28. (A.P.I.): On the Calcutta Stock Exchange today easier feeling was noticed amongst the more popular stocks while other stocks ruled quiet but steady. The volume of business was moderate.

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 98 13/6, three per cent Defence 1949/52 101/3 small lot, three per cent Victory 1957 101/9 small lot, three per cent Loan 1970/75 99/13 6.

BANKS: Bengal Central 10/12, ex-div. Hindustan Commercial 25/12, Imperial (fully paid) 2,010.

COTTONS: Basanti 10/4, Benares Cotton 7, Cawnpore Textiles 10 8, Elgin Mills 52/8, Mahalaxmi 4/1, New Victoria ordy 4/8 New Victoria pref. 5/10

COALS: Amalgamated 26/10, Bengal 495, Burrakur 20/5, Deoli 6/15, Jainty Central 1/12, Jogta 6/8, Raneegunge 18/4, South Karanpura 20 4, Bhalgora 9/6, Central India 7/5, equitable 39, ex-div. Kalapahari 34, Pench Valley 27/8.

JUTES: Agarpara 29, Belvedre 307, Chitavaisah 24/6 India 216, Kelvin 330 Naihati 265, Nellimarla 31/7, reliance 83, Anglo-India 310, Cheviot 270, Howrah 80/4, Kanknarrah 519, Kinnison 338, National 28/10 Rameshwara 9.

MININGS: Burma Corporation 3/14 Consolidated Tin 1/13, Indian Copper 2/13, Tavoy Tin 1'6.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 9/2, Indian Iron and Steel 29/10 Kumardhubi Engineering 10/5, Marshalls 6/13, Saran Engineering 8 11. Steel Corp. 24/6, Steel Products 2/15

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cement 8/13, Alkali and Chemical 16/10, Calcutta Electric 26 12, Angelo Brothers 21/7, British India Corp 8/8, F. and C. Osler 10/10, Indian Cables 33/8, Indian National Airways 7/2, India Rubber Mfg. 15 15, Jardine Henderson 171, March Burn 16/1 British Burma Petrol 2/8, Titaghur Paper 41/1, Midnapore Zemindary 92 small lots, Assam Saws 6/13, India General Navgn. 106, India Steamship 12/3.

SUGARS: Bairampore 9 7, Belsund 4/8, Carew and Co. 9/1, Raza 14/2, Samastipore 15/14, Eastern Cachar 6/14, Huldibari 48.

No Special Restrictions On Indian Traders In Iran

LONDON, May 28, (Reuter): The Indian Minister in Teheran visited the Persian Minister of Trade to enquire about the extent of restrictions on foreign tradesmen, Teheran radio reported today.

He was assured that Persia was anxious to have the largest possible exchanges with foreign countries and that Indian merchants would be welcome there and subject to no special restrictions.

N. Y. STOCK-EXCHANGE CLOSES IRREGULAR

Trading Sentiment However Continues To Be Bullish

NEW YORK, May 27. (UPA): Prices closed highly irregular with moderate dealings on the New York Stock Market today.

Despite the day long irregularity, the trading sentiment in Wall Street continued bullish and the undertone today was mostly firm. A number of favourable corporation news items bolstered the market earlier in the session and noon-time investors were cautious as prices lost all their opening gains.

Traders regarded the market a mechanical affair, and head downward the reaction in line with expectations since it represented realizing.

Stock sales totalled 1,850,000 shares. Curb sales amounted to 490,000 shares. The turnover in bonds came to 5,980,000 dollars.

Dow Jones average closing included: industrials, 190.97, rails, 60.87, utilities, 35.43 and bonds 100.54.

Closing prices included :

Abbott Laboratories	46 3/4
Allied Chemical	197
American Can	97 7/8
American Telephone	157 1/2
American Tobacco	80 1/4
Anaconda Wire	40 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	36 1/4
Boeing Aircraft	25 3/8
Canadian Pacific	17 3/4
Celanese	33 1/4
Chase National Bank	37
Chrysler	63 7 8
Consolidated Edison	24
Douglas Aircraft	60
Dupont	183 1 4
Eastman Kodak	45 1/4
General Electric	42 1/4
General Motors	63 1/2
Gillette	18 3/8
Goodyear	46 5/8
International Nickel	31 1/8
International Tel & Tel	15 1/2
Lockheed	21 1/2
National City Bank	41 5 8
Nash Kelvinator	18 3/4
Pennsylvania Railway	21 1/8
New York Central	16 6/8
Shell Oil	41 1/2
Southern Pacific	58
Standard Oil	81 1/8
Studebaker	28 1/2
Swift & Co.	34 1/8
Technicolour	14 7/8
Twentieth Century Fox	24 3 4
U.S. Steel	79
Warner Brothers	13 3 8
Westinghouse Electric	31 5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

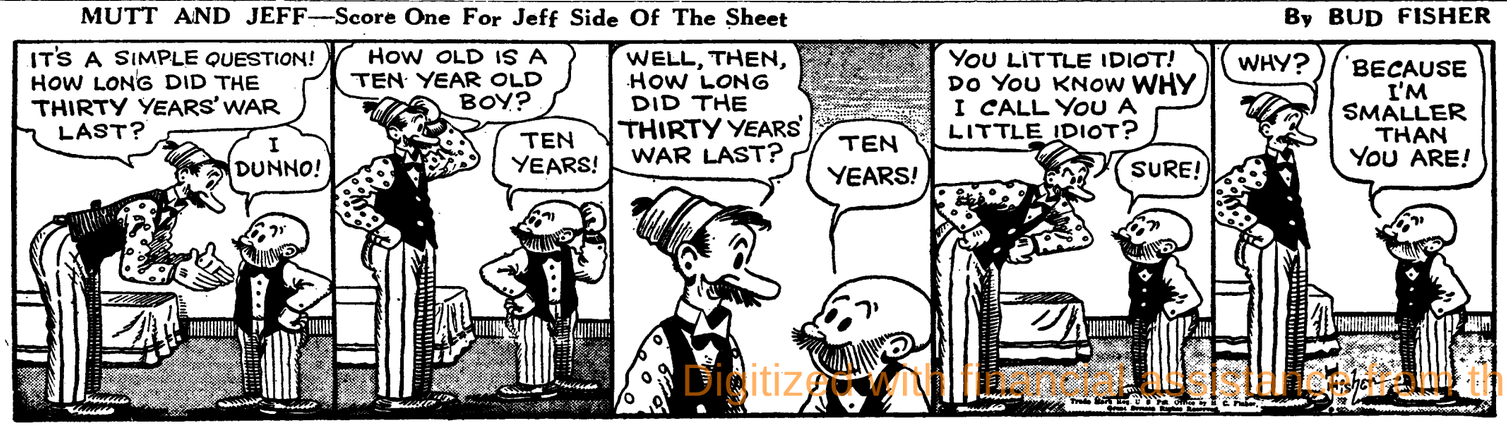
LONDON, May 27:

Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	£27
Conversion Loan 3-1 2 p.c. 1961	105-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	103-1/16
Funding loan 4 p.c. 1960	123
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Lon. Reg.	123
National Bank of India	39-1 4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at $4.03

London Silver spot and forward	45 d
Gold	8/12 3

MUTT AND JEFF—Score One For Jeff Side Of The Sheet — By BUD FISHER


IT'S A SIMPLE QUESTION! HOW LONG DID THE THIRTY YEARS' WAR LAST?
I DUNNO!
HOW OLD IS A TEN YEAR OLD BOY?
TEN YEARS!
WELL, THEN, HOW LONG DID THE THIRTY YEARS' WAR LAST?
TEN YEARS!
YOU LITTLE IDIOT! DO YOU KNOW WHY I CALL YOU A LITTLE IDIOT?
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WHY?
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

DEVIATION TO "J" ROUTE

On and from MONDAY, the 31st instant, the following deviation will be made in 'J' Route.

'J' Route south-bound Buses will run via Lady Jamshedji Road instead of the present route which is via Ranade Road Extension, Tulsi Pipe Road and Dadar Road.

TRAFFIC MANAGER
(8710)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

SEALED TENDERS in double covers both superscribed "Tender No. DMD/39" are invited for the purchase of the following stores:

Name of Store.	Quantity.
Wool cotton absorbent (P.V.12139)	947300 pkts. of 1 lb. each.
Wool cotton absorbent (P.V. 12141)	363000 pkts of 2 oz. each.

Wool Cotton Non-absorbent. 13783 lbs.

Bids may be for any quantity. Price to be quoted per pound.

LOCATION:—Surplus Medical Stores Depot, Raipur.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF TENDERS:—5 P.M. on the 15th June, 1948.

OFFERS TO REMAIN OPEN TILL:—30th June, 1948.

Tenders accompanied by a receipt for 10% of the total price offered, deposited in favour of the Director General of Disposals under the Head of Account 'Revenue Deposits" in Imperial Bank Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury, should be addressed to the Director General of Disposals, Miscellaneous Stores Directorate, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. Drafts on other Banks, Cheques and Cash will not be accepted as Earnest Money. Earnest Money of successful tenderers will be retained as Security Deposit against satisfactory completion of contract. Conditional offers and tenders without the receipt for Earnest Money will not be considered.

Permits to view the store may be obtained from the Disposals offices at New Delhi, Kanpur, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.

All sales will be ex-site and subject to general conditions of "Con. 117", a copy of which may be seen at any of the abovementioned Disposals offices.

The Director General of Disposals reserves the right to reject all or any offer without assigning reasons therefor.

Issued by
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DISPOSALS,
Miscellaneous Stores Dte.,
NEW DELHI.

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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertisement No. 25.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8 (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 26th June, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF POULTRY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, AJMER-MERWARA. Women eligible. AGE: Preferably between 30 and 45 years. PAY: Rs. 200-20-500, subject to revision in the light of Central Pay Commission's recommendations. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(a) Degree in Veterinary Science or Diploma in Veterinary Science from an Indian College with two years post-graduate training at Indian Veterinary Research Institute (b) Poultry training certificate from a Government Farm, e.g., Gurdaspur, Izatnagar or Lucknow. (c) Experience in grading and marketing of eggs and poultry or poultry diseases. DESIRABLE: Administrative experience.

2. ONE PERMANENT POST OF ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER IN THE CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Post reserved for candidates serving in the Forces. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a candidate permanently resident in a Centrally administered area. Women ineligible. AGE LIMITS: 20-25. PAY: Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E.B.-30-770-40-850. For persons in continuous Government employ since 15th July, 1931 who have not elected the revised scales of pay sanctioned on the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission Rs. 250-275 (Probation)-350-25-400-E. B.-450/2-500. QUALIFICATIONS: A candidate must (i) have passed Sections A and B of the Associate Membership examination of the Institution of Engineers (India), or any other educational qualifications recognised by that Institution as exempting from passing these sections. OR (ii) have obtained an engineering degree of a recognised University; OR (iii) have passed the Associateship Examination of the City and Guilds Institute (Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington) in Civil Engineering: OR (iv) have obtained a diploma of Faraday House, London, OR (v) have passed the Associate Examination of the Bengal Engineering College in Mechanical Engineering: OR (vi) have obtained the B.E. degree of Aligarh Muslim University; provided that qualifications under any of the above heads must be in Electrical Engineering.

3. ONE POST OF CHARGEMAN (ROLLING) FOR THE ORDNANCE FACTORY, AMBERNATH. The post is temporary but likely to become permanent. Women eligible. AGE: Preferably 25 to 35 years. PAY: Rs. 200-10-300. For persons in continuous Government employ since 27th September, 1931 and not on the post-September 1931 scales of pay and who were in the employ of the Government of India on 16th August, 1947: Rs. 200-10-300, after 5 years Rs. 350/- p.m. or the new 1947 scales of pay at the selected candiate's discretion. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Good general education with minimum standard of Matriculation. Relaxable for candidates already serving in an Ordnance Factory or whose practical experience is such that Matriculation standard can be relaxed. (b) Practical training and experience in hot and cold Strip and/or sheet rolling of nonferrous or ferrous metals and alloys in all the process stages from 'breaking down' to 'finishing' for a period of at least 3 years. (c) Experience in the control and operation of modern high-speed strip rolling mills of both heavy and light types. (d) Experience in workship and section organisation. (e) Good control of labour. (f) Service for at least 3 years in a supervisory capacity on work as detailed above.

4. SIX PERMANENT POSTS OF EXTRA ASSISTANT DIRECTORS, CENTRAL WATERPOWER, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION COMMISSION. ONE POST RESERVED FOR SCHEDULED CASTES. Women ineligible. AGE: Preferably below 25 years, relaxable in special cases of men with practical experience and/or in Government service. PAY Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-590; higher initial pay depending on experience. QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must (i) have passed Sections A and B of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers (India) or have any other educational qualifications recognised by that Institution as exempting from passing Sections A and B; OR (ii) have obtained an Engineering degree of a recognised Universisty; OR (iii) have passed the Associateship Examination of the City and Guids Institute (Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington) in Civil Engineering OR (iv) have obtained a diploma of Faraday House, London; Or (v) have passed the Associate Examination of the Bengal Engineering College in Mechanical Engineering; OR (vi) have obtained the B.E. Degree of Aligarh Muslim University. Out of the 6 posts, one is for a Mechanical Engineer, one for an Electrical Engineer and 4 for Civil Engineers. Experienced hands will be preferred.

5. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF CHEMICAL ASSISTANT UNDER THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. The post is reserved for 'war service' candidates. A Scheduled Caste candidate with 'war service' will be preferred. Women eligible. AGE: Preferably below 30 years; relaxable in special circumstances up to 33 years and for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 150-10-200 (subject to revision in the light of Central Pay Commission's recommendations). For persons in continuous Government employ since 15th July, 1931 and those entitled to old scale of pay: Rs. 150-15-300-20-500. QUALIFICATIONS: M.Sc. Degree or equivalent Degree in Chemistry or Applied Chemistry. Experience in the Chemical Testing and Analysis of Iron and Steel is preferable.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE.

THE PUBLIC is hereby informed that the "I" ROUTE SERVICE is intended mainly for the carrying of fish traffic. Passengers will therefore not be allowed to carry any baggage other than that normally allowed on our vehicles with the exception of Fish Baskets which will be carried on the racks provided.

TRAFFIC MANAGER
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

K.E.M. HOSPITAL, PAREL, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Pharmacist at this Hospital on Rs. 200/- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 200-10-240-15-300 plus usual Dearness Allowance and free quarters in the Hospital concerned.

The applicant should be a native of the Province of Bombay and possess the degree of B. Pharm. or B. Sc. Tech., with Pharmaceuticals and fine Chemicals of the University of Bombay.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience etc., accompanied by copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before 14th June, 1948.

The selected candidate will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance, and will be confirmed on approved service in due course. The post is amenable to Municipal Service Regulations & Provident Fund Regulations in force from time to time.

The selected candidate will have to produce a physical fitness certificate from the Municipal Medical Examiner.

Canvassing directly or indirectly, will disqualify a candidate.

Dated 22nd May, 1948.

R. P. KOPPIKAR,
DEAN.
(8724)

NOTICE

INDIAN ASSOCIATION for the Cultivation of Science, Calcutta-12. — Applications are invited for the posts of (1) a Professor of Organic Chemistry and of (2) a Professor of Theoretical Physics in the grade of Rs. 800-40-1000; 1000-50-1250. PLUS D.A. and Provident Fund.

Applicants should be distinguished scientists having long experience of research, and will be required to organize and promote research and guide scholars in research work in their respective subjects. Experience of work on high polymers is desirable.

Six copies of applications together with testimonials, statement of qualifications, age and test of original publications, should reach Registrar on or before Aug. 1, 1948.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDER FOR CEMENT GUNITING

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the work of cement guniting the R.C.C. Overbridges and Galleries in Alexandra Dock.

Conditions of Contract, Specifications and Tender Forms can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 5/- per set.

No tender will be considered which is not made in the prescribed form and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300/- by crossed cheque as earnest money which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderer.

Tenders will be received upto 1.00 P.M. (S.T.) on Wednesday the 16th June, 1948.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE

QUOTATIONS are invited from Specialist Firms for Patent or other processes of Waterproofing Tops of concrete flat roofs with minimum five years guarantee. The total area to be waterproofed is expected to be several lakhs of square feet. Quotations should be accompanied with complete specifications, and also samples of materials where possible. Quotations should reach the Chief Engineer Southern Command by 15-00 hours on fifth June, 1948.

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THE INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE

INTIMATION having been received of the loss of Policy No. 20410 issued to Mr. Meghji Khunji Ganger a duplicate policy will be issued to the assured unless objection is lodged with the INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD. at its head Office in Iudustrial Assurance Building, Fort, Bombay, within thirty days of this notice.

Place Bombay.
Date 29-5-48

K. C. DESAI
General Manager
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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE GENERAL MANAGER, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Bombay, invites tenders for re-conditioning of approximately 72 tons of Non-ferrous scrap. Tender forms are obtainable from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Mahalaxmi, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11 free of cost. Firms not on the approved list of tenderers should give their banker's references. Tenders should be submitted in sealed cover to the Railway's Controller or Stores on or before 14-6-48.

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THE RAVALGAON SUGAR FARM LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Ravalgaon Sugar Farm Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of June, 1948, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) or as soon as possible after the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Deferred Shareholders called on the same day is over to consider and if approved to pass the following resolutions:

(1) That out of 20,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50 - each which have so far remained unissued 8,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each be issued ranking in all respects pari passu with the existing Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each except that the said 8,000 new Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50 - each shall not rank for dividend out of the profits of the Company for the current financial year ending on 30th September, 1948.

(2) That a sum of Rs. 4,00,000/- out of the amount now standing to the credit of Investment Reserve Fund be capitalised and the said sum of Rs. 4,00,000/- be utilized for issue as fully paid up of further 8,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each referred to in Resolution 1 and that the said 8,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each be distributed amongst and allotted as fully paid up to the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company whose names appear as Shareholders of the Company in the Company's Register on the 6th day of July 1948 in proportion of one new Ordinary Share of Rs. 50/- for every four existing Ordinary Shares on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital in pursuance of Article 178 of the Articles of Association of the Company and for the purpose of giving effect to the above provisions the Directors may issue fractional certificates and the Directors may settle any question or difficulty which may arise in regard to such distribution.

(3) That prior to the Allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the holders of the existing Ordinary Shares to enter into agreement with the Company providing for the Allotment to them of the said Ordinary Shares as fully paid up and in satisfaction as aforesaid and the agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1948.

By Order of the Board,

WALCHAND & COMPANY LTD.
Managing Agents.
LALCAND HIRACHAND,
Director.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday the 2nd July 1948 to Tuesday the 6th day of July 1948 (both days inclusive).

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that all institutions for the treatment of Tuberculosis patients are now grouped together at Sewree. The Maratha Hospital at Cannaught Road has accordingly been shifted to this group.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
K. N. CHOKSY.
Ag. Executive Health Officer.
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NOTICE

HOME GUARDS, GREATER BOMBAY

WANTED for Home Guards, Greater Bombay, Part-Time Instructors. Ex-Army Officers, N.C.Os and those experienced in army training may apply.

M. J. B. MANECKJI
Commandant.
Home Guards, Greater Bombay
Bombay, May 29, 1948.
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NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Waste (Hard and Soft) from The India United Mills, Ltd., No. 2 & 3 Mills and will be accepted upto 4 P. M. (S.T.) on Thursday, the 3rd June, 1948, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E.D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 8729

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

SADASHIV TUKARAM THAKUR, MEGHNATH alias YESHWANT TUKARAM THAKUR and Bai SUNDERABAI alias RUKHMINIBAI, widow of Tukaram Arjun Thakur have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having or claiming any right, title or interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon the said property or any part thereof arising howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 134 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. Any claim not made in writing as hereby required shall be deemed as waived and abandoned.

Description of the property.

All that piece or parcel of free hold vacant land, forming rear part of Municipal plot No. 1, situated at 50 ft. Road in the City and Registration sub-District of Bombay, which land hereby agreed to be sold is estimated to admeasure 550 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1561 part and Cadastral Survey No. 1948 part of Mahim Division and Assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "G" Ward No. 4595 (2) part, Street No. 954 A part and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by 20 ft. passage, on or towards the West by public passage, on or towards the North by the property of Keshao Pandurang Dhuru and on or towards the South by the remaining property of the Vendors.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1948.

Yours truly,
SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT THOMAS STREET, WITHIN FORT OF BOMBAY.

M. S. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Messrs. Mehta & Girdharial Attorneys for Mr. Mulshanker Mayaram Joshi the owner, and with consent of the mortgagee, sell by Public Auction on Wednesday 2-6-48 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) undermentioned immovable property on premises.

All that piece of freehold land with dwelling house at Thomas Street within the Fort admeasuring 67 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Rent Roll No. 7485 Cadastral Survey No. 245 of Colaba Division and A Ward Nos. 606, Street No. 5B.

For further conditions apply to M/s. Mehta & Girdharial Solicitors at Examiner Press Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT MALAD

AUCTION SALE OF NEW FURNITURE OF A SHOP including 21 Glass cupboards, 2 Glass counters, 3 counters, 3 show-cases etc. on SUNDAY 6-6-48 at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at the premises of Dahyabhai Bhailal, near Bombay Talkies, Harumkhan Road, Malad, under instructions from the party concerned. Goods on view from 4-6-48 between 11 & 4 P.M. (S.T.)

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 237 PRINTED NYLONE PARACHUTES, 28 panels, without chords, on TUESDAY, 1-6-48 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at 30-32 Caval Street, Kalbadevi, under instructions from M/s General Mercantile Co. and on a/c and at risk of M/s. Daudayal Asharam, the defaulting purchasers.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 35 PRINTED NYLONE PARACHUTES, 28 panels without chords, on TUESDAY, 1-6-48 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at 30-32 Caval Street, Opp. Kalbadevi B.B. & C.I. Parcel Booking Office, under instructions from M/s. Laduram Taparia & on a/c and at risk of M/s Daudayal Asharam, the defaulting purchasers.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30, A.M. Property of J. Morris, Esqr and others at Chowpatty Sea face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and Office Furniture, mirror Door Steel Almirah, Godrej and Noble Safe, Typewriter, Singer rd. Bobbin Machine, Elec. Fans Fairbanks Morse, Frigidaie, Radio Slid, Dining, Writing and Dressing Table, Chairs, Side Board, Show Case, Chesterfield, Almirah, bed, Cabinet Gramophone, Hall Carpet, etc. (S. Tax). T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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